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BRIGHTON ABATTOIR BURNED

A Bad Fire in the Boston Stock Yards District Early This Morning

Boston, Feb. 9.—The Brighton abattoir was swept by flames early this morning.

At 2.30 it looked as though the whole plant, covering several acres, would be entirely destroyed.

The loss will reach $400,000.

First alarm came at 1.40, a third at 1.50 and a fourth at 2.35.

Employes rushed about the burning buildings freeing stock, and hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep were running loose about the streets this morning.

The Boston and Albany railroad was notified at once, and engines were sent up to haul off the cars filled with screaming animals.

As Wednesday is the big day of the market, hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs were on hand.

A force of volunteers aided all the employees who could be got together, and scores of men led animals to the entrances and released them.

The fire started in the four story frame structure of the New England Rendering company and spread so quickly that withi a half hour the walls collapsed and the building was level with the ground.

It was full of grease and the fire that started in the engine room soon reached such dangerous proportions that a second alarm was skipped and a third rung in 10 minutes after the first.

The cattle sheds of the Brighton Packing company were soon aflame, and fire appeared on the roof of the buildings of the Armour company.

Four cars on the railroad tracks in the abattoir were soon destroyed, only the trucks standing. No cattle were in them and it is believed that all were safely taken out.

The cattle shed, a three story building 125 feet long, was swept by fire. The wind blew toward the Charles river, which nabled the firemen to save the neighboring tenement district.

The Bowker Fertilizer plant on the southern side of the rendering plant caught fire spon after the firemen arrived but was soon put out.

The firms in the southerly end of the long cattle shed who were losers by the fire were the Brighton Dressed Beef company the D. M. White, Hancheumaker and Cunningham company and Mahoney and company.

Michael Akins, eighteen years of age, who was employed in the rendering plant, at the abbatoir, is missing, and it is feared was burned to death. Akins, it is known, was asleep in the room in the plant where the fire started. He has not been seen since. He lived at No. 59 Wexford street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Some of the boys of the Junior department will be the proud winners of shoulder straps and strips on Thursday afternoon when the chairman of the physical work committee will present these honors to those having the highest average in the class work thus far.

Parents and frieds of the boys are cordially invited to be present at four o'clock sharp.

TO HAVE HONORARY MEMBERS

New Band to Give Concerts During the Summer Season

The new Portsmouth band organized on Tuesday evening will shortly give a vocal and instrumental concert at Music Hall, the funds to be used in the securing of uniforms and music.

It is the intention of the management to add two hundred or more names to the honorary list of membership with an initiation fee of $1.00. Every member will be provided with a ticket for the concert and the money will be also used to help defray the expenses of band concerts through the summer season.

It is the intention of the organization to make the band the best in the state, which can be done easily if the interest in the matter continues.

Hurry up with those lights on the Portsmouth bridge.

SUITS & FURS

That Have Style, Quality and Price, and Please Note the Former Prices.

We are at the stage of the game when we must get rid of every Winter Suit and prices will do it.

Every piece of this excellent apparel has that indescribable something about it called "style." It is not enough for us that qualities be unquestionable and workmanship up to the highest standard—we insist that manufacturers give us all the little innovations of design, all the most effective new touches which distinguish the really smart product,

Our Furs represent standard grades of fashionable skins—an investment in them is a standing asset—just as valuable next season as it is now. Our Cloaks and Suits are made of long-wearing fabrics which can be relied upon for good service. Perhaps you have been considering making an addition to your Winter Outfit, but have hesitated on account of the expense.

Present prices reduce the question of cost to its lowest proportion.

BLACK SUITS.

1 Suit, Fancy Stripe Serge, size 34, was $25.00, now $18.75
1 Suit, Herringbone Cheviot, size 36, was $20.00, now $15.00
1 Suit, Unfinished Worsted, size 36, was $12.50, now $8.50
2 Suits, Herringbone Serge, Braid Trimmed, sizes 14 and 16, were $20.00, now $12.00
1 Suit, Plain Serge, size 36, was $20.00, now $10.00
1 Suit, Chiffon Panama, size 38, was $18.75, now $8.50
1 Broadcloth Suit, size 38, was $20.00, now $15.00
2 Broadcloth Suits, sizes 37 and 39, were $27.50, now $15.00
1 Herringbone Cheviot Suit, size 40, was $20.00, now $12.00
1 Herringbone Stripe Suit, Moire Silk Collar, size 39, was $26.50, now $18.75
1 Fine Serge Suit, size 40 Button Trimmed, Bengaline Collar, was $23.50, now $10.00
2 Diagonal Suits, size 18, Moire Collar, were $18.75, now $13.00
1 Fancy Stripe Cheviot Suit, size 34, was $27.50, now $15.00

FUR COATS.

1 Short Caracul Coat, size 36, Braid Trimmed, was $68.50, now $42.00
1 Long Pony Coat, size 18, was $55.00, now $35.00
1 Seal Plush Coat, size 38, was $20.00, now $15.00
1 Long Fur Lined Coat, Fur Collar, was $35.00, now $17.00
1 Caracul Fur Coat, Satin Lined, was $85.00, now $48.00
1 Sable Squirrel Coat, 42 inches long, Brocade Satin Lined, was $135.00, now $75.00

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Mark-Down Sale of High Grade Corsets. All Well Known Makes and Styles. Mostly Large Sizes. All Regular Lines. Note the Prices.

Smart Set, Special, were $6.00, now $3.00
Redfern Corsets, Short Style, were $4.50, now ..... $1.50 pair
1 Lot Gossard Corsets, Lace in Front, Medium Style, were $5.00, now $3.00
Nemo Cosmo Corsets, were $1.50, now ..... $1.00 pair
P. D. Corsets, Short, at Just One-Half Regular Price.
D. H. & C. Spiral Bone Corsets, Self Reducing, were $2.50, now $1.25
Warner's Corsets, Long Hip and Heavy for Stout People, were $3.00, now $1.50
Other Small Lots in Well Known Makes at One-Half Price to Close Out.

Geo. B. French Co

KITTERY LETTER

Visitors Won Game of Basketball

Pepperell Cove's Good Prospect

Congregational Circle Gave an Entertainment

Candidate Worked in the Lodge of Knights of Pythias

Kittery, Me., Feb. 9.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

A regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The second rank was conferred on one candidate, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

There was the regular sitting of the Yacht Club cribbage tournament last evening.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars meets this evening in Grange Hall.

Edward Shapleigh is enjoying a five days' vacation from his studies at Durham and is spending the time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh.

Miss Margaret Keefe, nurse for Mrs. John Burnham of Woodlawn avenue, returned from a sojourn in Portsmouth, lately.

Mrs. Henry Lutts has left for an extended visit in Malden Mass.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club met with Mrs. William Hill at the navy yard, yesterday afternoon.

The "Busy Bee Fancy Work Club" met with Mrs. James Jones yesterday afternoon.

The Kittery Women's Christian Temperance Union, also the Hot organization, have been invited to participate in the Frances E. Willard memorial exercises of Portsmouth Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at 2.30 Friday afternoon in Good Templars' Hall. Kittery members will go in goodly numbers.

There were regular night services in both churches Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the Pine Hill whist club held Monday evening at the home of Miss Susie Paul, the following won the prizes: First, Miss Susie Paul; second Mrs. Orville Young; third, Mrs. John Grant. The meeting will be held next Monday evening with Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Rogers road.

The selectmen have posted a notice to all property owners to have their premises clear of brown tail moth nests before the first of March.

Charles Boyer of Boston, formerly stationed on the U. S. S. Southery, was in town on Tuesday.

The Plymouth Business school Girls from Portsmouth won Tuesday evening's basketball game from the Traip academy girls at Grange hall by a score of 48 to 19. There were more than 100 spectators who showed a lively interest and the rooters from both schools tried hard to lift the rafters. The visiting team was chaperoned by Miss C. E. Wright of the faculty. The features were the excellent playing of Misses Raitt and Ryan of the visitors and Misses Windrich and Glidden of the locals. In the last period Miss Raitt threw twelve baskets and Miss Ryan eight. The referee was Percival Primmerman and the timer Miss Ethel Butler, and Miss Ethel J. Davis scorer. The Plymouth players were Miss Raitt left forward and captain Miss Cora Seawards left back, Miss Donnell center, Miss Akerman right back Miss Ryan right forward. The Academy players were Miss Windrich right forward, Miss Weber right back Miss Glidden center, Miss Bertha Seawards left back, Miss Onstott left forward. After the game dancing was enjoyed. Principal Perry of the business school was in the city on this occasion and was one of the interested spectators of the game.

The social committee of the Second Christian church Christian Endeavor society will meet with Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham on Thursday evening.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	.....	$ .50
40 " "	.....	.65
60 " "	.....	.90
100 " "	.....	1.10
150 " "	.....	1.50
250 " "	.....	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

There will be preaching next Sunday in the First Christian church by Rev. Frank H. Gardner of Portsmouth. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Mr. A. O. Booth of Portsmouth.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

Schooner Henry Withington is bound here with coal for the Atlantic Shore Line.

Schooner Rebecca Shepherd is reported on the way to Portsmouth with a cargo of hard pine from Norfolk, Va., consigned to the Consolidation Coal Company.

Howard Collins returned to town Monday evening, and walked to his home. Certain reports published as to his physical condition appear to have been somewhat exaggerated.

Frisbee Brothers suffered the loss of a valuable horse Tuesday morning.

The Singing School will convene at the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Thursday afternoon.

Coal for the Atlantic Shore line is now being hauled by the company from steam cars at the navy yard station Kittery.

Work by the gipsy moth force was brought to a standstill by the recent cold snap.

According to advices received by Capt. Charles W. Frisbee since his return from Washington, any possible river and harbor bill this winter is fully expected to carry an appropriation for at least beginning the work of dredging Pepperrell's cove. "Well begun is half done." Also, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

Waldo E. Russell of Boston was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Charles Manson will soon remove his household effects to the house of Morton Seawards, on the Harbor Road.

Basketball has become much in vogue at the Horace Mitchell school. A match with the Traip Academy team is talked if.

William H. Palmer of ePabody, Mass. was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Y. Perry is reported confined to her house by illness.

The information comes direct from headquarters that work upon the new stone beacon on the South west point of Hick's Rocks in this harbor, will be begun at the earliest possible moment this spring. Such news will be especially gratifying to the many boatmen who in thick fog or at night have strained their eyes in the endeavor to pick up the slender buoy heretofore marking the obstruction. Much credit is due to those whose persistent efforts will have brought about this very decided improvement. With Hick's Rocks thus plainly located, and Logy Ledge removed altogether, the lower harbor may fairly be said to be coming to its own.

The time of meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been changed to Friday afternoon, at Mrs. Belle Hoyt's.

A most enjoyable supper and entertainment at the Congregational church was given on Tuesday evening, some fifty persons being present. The programme of the entertainment follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. I. James Merry
Reading, Charles E. Woods
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Oscar T. Clark
Piano Duet, Misses Susie Baker and Ruth Abrams.
Reading, Miss Rosamond Thaxter
Vocal Solo Warren Hayford
Readings, John Thaxter
Vocal Solo, Miss Adelaide Brown
Violin Duet, Melvin Gerrish and T. B. Hoyt, Mrs. I. James Merry was accompanist.

SOME B. & M. IMPROVEMENTS

Things Planned to be Done in Parts of New Hampshire

Among the coming improvements on the Boston and Maine will be the new passenger coaches of the most up to date style and finish, pulled by 100 ton locomotives of the Pacific type—the most powerful and best known to modern railroading—which will be used at an early date.

For some time past, owing to increase in passenger traffic, the trains over the Fitchburg division and to New Hampshire have been growing too heavy for the 80 ton locomotives, which in recent years have supplanted the old engines. The Pacific engine with which the company is prepared to supplant the 80 ton ones is the outgrowth of experience where the mountain grades have stimulated mechanical ingenuity to what is looked upon as almost the last word in traction engie building.

The Pacific engine is but little known or used in the East because there has been but little need for it. When the Boston and Maine road is equipped with such motive power it will be able to cross the Berkshires and climb the White mountain grades with the heaviest trains with ease and give its patrons much better service.

To properly sustain the additional traffic weight imposed by the use of such engines, the roadbed of the main lines from Concord, N. H., to Woodsville, where there are very heavy grades, will be strengthened; while the bridges and trestles will be similarly treated and new rails put in where required. For this purpose $125,000 has already been appropriated while more will be provided if needed.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Municipal Year to Close on February 15

Trouble from Snow Drifts in North Part of Town

Eliot, Me., Feb. 9.

The selectmen have voted to close the town accounts for the municipal year on Feb. 15, and to call the annual town meeting for March 14.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone company has been granted a permit to move its poles from the south to the north side of the street between Welch's corner and the Kittery line on Spinney's Creek bridge.

Charles Huntress, Jr., is still very sick with pneumonia.

The snowfall last Friday was especially deep in the northern part of the town. It was also very light and has drifted badly in the winds which have since prevailed, necessitating constant effort to keep the highways open. One small accident is reported, the breaking of a sleigh belonging to Miss Edna Thomas.

Miss Adeline Paul is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, in Charletown, Mass.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE HISTORY

Has Longest Unbroken Record in North America

In connection with the 175th anniversary of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., it is very interesting to note how Freemasonry compares in Portsmouth with other sections of our country. We are very fortunate in presenting the petition for appointment of Jeremy Gridly, Grand Master of North America, 1755, as it recites the following:

"Whereas Masonry originated here Anno, 1733, and the year following one G. M. Price received orders from G. M. Crawford to establish Masonry in all North America, in pursuance of which the several lodges hereafter mentioned have received constitutions from us:

1731 Philadelphia
1735 New Hampshire
1735 South Carolina
1738 Antigua and Annapolis in Nova Scotia
1746 Newfoundland
1749 Rhode Island
1750 Halifax in Nova Scotia
1750 Annapolis in Maryland
1753 New London
1754 Middletown
1752 New Haven

The latter lodges in Conn. A true copy from the records. Attest:

Charles H. Titus,
Recording Grand Secretary of St. John's Grand Lodge."

The lodge at Philadelphia became extinct in the American Revolution. Franklin, the founder, on his return from France in 1785, found his lodge and the Grand Lodge of which he had been the Grand Master, extinct, and superseded during his absence in Europe by another denomination of Masons, called Ancients.

Franklin, like Washington and most of their Masonic compeers, were the so-called modern Masons, same as all the above lodges, including St. John's.

St. John's lodge, No. 1, has no compeer in America for continual work for 175 years and a committee is endeavoring to determine that it worked here many years prior to 1735.

The record of St. John's lodge prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge in New Hampshire should be preserved as the apple of our eye, and the Grand Master of New Hampshire, Frederick K. Sawyer, will recommend to the Grand Lodge at its next meeting to print the records of all lodges prior to 1790 in New Hampshire.

OCEAN WAVE HOUSE TO BE ENLARGED

Major C. A. Roby of Nashua and General W. F. Thayer of Concord are in this city for the purpose of making arrangements for the enlargement of the Ocean Wave House at North Rye Beach.

They have bought additional land in order to increase the sie of the hotel grounds.

The Casino in the rear of the hotel will also be enlarged and some new buildings will be erected.

This will add greatly to the attractiveness of this popular resort.

FOR SALE—Slightly worn custom-made dress suit, full silk lined. Charles C. Prescott Box 317, Kittery Me. f9,hc,1w

AT THE STAPLES STORE

ADVANCE SHOWING OF

Percales, Ginghams, Galateas and Wash Goods.

Percales, 39 inches wide, Greys, Navy, Cardinals and White, with Colored Stripes and Checks ..... 12 1-2c Yard
Bates' and Amoskeag Ginghams, in Stripes or Checks ..... 12 1-2c Yard
Amoskeag Ginghams, in Grey Stripes, suitable for House Dresses ..... 10c Yard
Cocheco Galateas, in all colors, absolutely fast ..... 15c Yard
New Madras with Mercerized Stripe and Black Figures, just the thing for Men's Shirts or Boys' Waists ..... 15c Yard
Fancy Seersucker Stripe Batiste, 29 inches wide, perfect goods, Cream, White, Pink, Reseda and Lavender ..... 12 1-2c Yard

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

FROM EXETER

Albert C. Buzell Found Dead

The Beginning of the Lenten Season

Supreme Officers Pay a Visit to Byington Lodge

Exeter, Feb. 9.—Albert C. Buzell, a citizen of prominence, was found dead in his home on Front street on Tuesday afternoon. Last Friday he dined with the Misses Bell and later walked downtown to secure his evening paper. No one has been found who recalls seing him since. At 1 p. m Tuesday John W. Clark informa Prof. James A. Tufts that he suspected something amiss. Both are intimate friends of Mr. Buzell, and each had a key to his home. They entered the house, and were shocked to discover him dead in his sitting room. The cause of death has been offici lly announced as heart failure. Mr. Buzell was born in Northwood Dec. 11, 1844, the son of S. Clark and Margaret A. (Harvey) Buzell. Exeter became the family home in 1852. In 1861 he was graduated from Phillips Exeter, of which his father was long treasurer, from Harvard in 1865 and from its law school in 1868. For a few years he practiced law in Boston, and then opened an office in Exeter. Possessed of ample means, however, he retired many years ago. Mr. Buzell had since devoted himself to his books, music, photography and recreation. He was a remarkably well read man and wrote with clearness and force. He was for many years organist at Phillips church. He was fond of walking in the woods, which few men knew so well, and of skating, at which he was an expert. He was a veteran in the summer colony at Southwest Harbor, Me., where for 30 years or more he had spent the greater part of the summer. He was a member of the Renaissance and Musical clubs. Mr. Buzell never married and leaves no near relatives. Since the death of his housekeeper a few years ago, he had lived alone.

Byington lodge, New England Order Protection Tuesday night enjoyed the visit of the supreme warden, Frank H. Rice of Boston, and the grand warden, George Pattee of Goffstown. Other grand officers were present. It was the supreme warden's first visit to the lodge. A supper was followed by interesting exercises.

A series of union evangelistic meetings under Methodist-Baptist auspices opened at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The meetings, which will be held daily, Saturday excepted, afternoons and evenings for two weeks, are conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor of Andover. Albany R. Smith, son of Gipsy Smith, directs the singing.

The Catholic society held a very enjoyable entertainment at the town hall last evening. It was a mardi-gras festival, and the entertainment consisted of contralto selections by Clare Daley of Boston and selections y the academy string orchestra. Music was furnished by the Swamscot orchestra for the dancing which followed. The attendance was large. The social events will doubtless be fewer, as Lent begins today.

The principal athletic event at the academy this winter is the meet on Feb. 22 for the faculty shield. The athletes are now in training for the affair, and with the exception of the Boston Athletic association meet, which is held next Saturday, there is not much activity in the athletic line at the institution. A team will be sent to Boston next Saturday for this event and then all efforts by Coach Connors will be directed to the faculty shield meet. It will be the fourteenth annual meet, and as last year, it is to be more attractive, as there is also to be events for the juniors.

William Mahar, the man who lights the block signal lights for the Boston and Maine railroad, between this town and the end of the double line at Newmarket "pond," has probably been called on to face the elements more than any other person in similar work, with the possible exception of the rural mail carriers. Mr. Mahar walks the distance alternately between here and Newfields, and that town and Newmarket daily. During one of the storms he was nearly half a day in completing the distance from Newfields. He has, however, "pulled in" at some hour without mishap, with the exception of chilled fingers and ears several times.

Special Lenten services at St. Michael's church today are mass at 8 o'clock, and vespers in the evening. During Lent there are to be services on each Wednesday and Friday evening.

Bowling at the Exeter bowling alleys is one of the popular pastimes this winter. Twice each week there are match contests between organized teams, which are completing a series. Team number 2 at present holds the lead in games won.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 9.—Superior court convened in this city on Tuesday, Judge Robert N. Chamberlin of Berlin presiding. The regular routine business accompanying the opening of court was gone through with. The grand jury has a large number of cases for consideration. In the afternoon a number of naturalization applications will be heard.

The funeral of Daniel K. Hussey was held on Tuesday afternoon at o'clock at his late home on the old Rochester road. Rev. William M. Balch, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Charles F. Hammond, Charles E. Wendell, Frank Foss and William Hodge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb.

The death of Sarah Chapman, aged 75 years, occurred late Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Pike and Mrs. Dudley Burroughs of Middleton; two sons, Chas. L. of Boston and William of Middleton and two daughters, Mrs. William F. Walker and Miss Jennie Chapman, both of this city.

The funeral services of Charles A Furber were held Friday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs George McDuffe on Sixth street. Rev. E. W. Pond of the First Parish church officiated and the body was placed in the Pine Hill cemetery receiving tomb.

Lewis E. Tuttle camp, U. S. W. V., held a meeting in Albuquerque hall on Tuesday evening, when the officers were installed by Commander-in Chief Edward J. Gihon and suite of Boston, assisted by Department Commander Charles E. Mason of Concord.

The ladies of the P. M. club held a Japanese dancing party in the city banquet hall Tuesday evening, and the affair was successful even beyond their expectations. The ladies who have been preparing for the event for the past two weeks, achieved their desires in having something which was novel. The hall was prettily decorated and the lady guests were attired in Japanese kimonos. The orders were hand made and were beautiful in workmanship.

At the regular meeting of the Bellamy club, the executive committee for the year was elected, and Walter Webb, Charles C. Goss, Dudley Furber and Melvin M. Smith were chosen. The secretary and treasurer, James H. Southwick and Charles S. Cartland respectively, are also to serve on the executive committee, which is a departure from previous years. It was also voted to have the executive committee appoint sub-committees, whose duties will consist in looking after the minor affairs of the club. The new members, Lenox Hopkins and Chauncey Mitchell, were voted in. The treasurer's report was read, and showed a balance in the treasury. The club will also join with the Warwick club of Portsmouth in an outing.

The Dover Woman's club was entertained by the Sterling quartet of Boston at a meeting held in Wanalanset hall yesterday afternoon. As the meeting was public, many took the advantage of hearing the famous jubilee quartet. The quartet gave an entertainment, which was both varied and pleasing in its makeup. The quartet selections, consisting of jubilee songs, plantation melodies, camp meetings songs and other music typical of the South, were exceedingly well rendered and evoked much applause.

COOK STOVE EXPLODED

Dunbarton Feb. 9.—It is learned that Tom Fives had a narrow escape from injury on Monday morning. Soon after he built the fire in the kitchen stove, he left the room and just as he was entering it again the stove blew up, completely wrecking it and also knocking a chair into kindling and doing other damage.

The explosion was probably caused by frozen pipes. Mr. Fives, fortunately escaped without injury.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 9

Arrived.

Schooner Hume, Boston for Portland.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Always remember the full name
for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Theatrical Topics.

Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur, a Tale of Christ

Of all the splendid spectacles staged within the past twenty-five years none has surpassed in beauty of pageantry, magnificence of pictorial execution or strength of dramatic force the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur." Presented originally at the Broadway Theatre, New York November 29, 1899, this romance of the House of Hur is now in its eleventh year, and from the demand everywhere for the great drama this season gives promise of being bigger than any of its predecessors in point of monetary returns, which is due principally to the fact that the high standard of its first production has been faithfully maintained. Any changes that have appeared in the play or its equipment have been but to add to the grandeur of the scenic and costume embellishment or to correct some slight archaic defect in painting or dress. So it is that the Wallace drama is today the standard for all sorts of theatrical offerings which have Rome or the Orient for a background.

"Ben Hur" has in it everything that appeals to the ordinary theatergoer, and it has as well that which takes to the playhouse the casual visitor and the church goer who never attends the theatre unless some religious work is being presented. It was because of these attributes, together with the special adaptability of the Boston Theatre stage for a production of the immense proportions of "Ben Hur," that Messrs Frohman and Harris, always anxious to please their patrons selected it as the most appropriate Lenten engagement, which opens Monday evening, February 14, were completed some month ago, and immediately thereafter extensive alterations were made upon the stage of the big playhouse, with a view to the most finished production of the drama ever given in that city.

In the delineation of the living Christ, Gen. Wallace and his dramatizer Mr. William Young, have been so reverent and so much under the spell of the Son of Man that they have given to this vivid drama of the times a tinge of religious exaltation seldom found in a church. This is done at no sacrifice of dramatic values; in fact, the atmosphere of mysticism which pervades the closing act set in the vale outside the gates of Jerusalem on the glorious day of Jesus' triumphal entry into the City, makes that scene the most impressive ever shown in a theatre. The crowds are assembled to greet the long expected Messiah, and as a great white light announces His approach the people sing Hosanna to His name and greet Him with waving palm branches and shouts of welcome, while the very nearness of His presence is sufficient to cure the lepers who await His coming in such awe and reverence.

Of a totally different nature is the marvelous chariot race, the real crux of the drama from a spectacular and theatric standpoint. It is in this scene that fortune is tested by the two most vitally wrought into the fabric of the play's plot Ben-Hur and Messala, his false friend. The moment for which both have been waiting has arrived and vallantly do they set themselves to find which of the two shall in honor, live and riches. The hate brewed between the two is so terrible that nothing less than disgrace and beggary will satisfy either, and as their chariots, to each of which are harnessed four firey horses fly around the amphitheatre the spectators, yielding to the magic realism of the scene, sit with bated breath and tense nerves awaiting the outcome of the conflict. And when it comes and Ben-Hur, limping over his enemy and the other contestants receives the plaudits and the victor's crown audiences go wild with delight and ten to twenty calls are not enough to calm the enthusiasm evoked by the scene.

During the limited engagement at the Boston Theatre there will be Wednesday and Saturady matinees, in addition to which a special holiday matinee is announced for Thesday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday).

Phil Ottis Comedians

The unparalleled succes achieved by Phil Ott's Comedians the present season has created something of a sensation in theatrical circles. The point to puzzle he wise ones has been how to account for this during a season that has proved the undoing of scores of standard attractions.

Where many others have been closing for various reasons, Phil Ott's Comedians have been in constant demand and in several instances the management has been obliged to switch booking to permit the playing of return engagements.

There are of course several good reasons why this company should spring into popular favor. They not only supply a novel entertainment but one that is decidedly pleasing. Musical comedy with no special feature would of itself be attractive, but with Phil Ott, the Star, the proportions at once expand, and mount to the level of the highest standards. He possesses an extremely fine sense of humor which coupled with his peculiarly effective methods wins his audiences as if by magic, his very presence being sufficient to start their risibilities and being master of all that pertains to the art of entertaining within the sphere of a character comedian, his work as such must be conceded a classic. Then there are his plays. All new, written especially for him by a writer intimately acquainted, as only a brother can be with his peculiarly eccentric girls.

The years both have applied to the study of entertainment in all its phases, their association from earliest childhood with some of the most clever and most gifted performers as well as producers,—all these things count and should be given due consideration in figuring the various reasons why Phil Ott's Comedians achieve success.

Having secured the right vehicles, his long experience before the footlights both as performer as well as producer, places him in a position to correctly gauge the talent required for characters in his supporting company. The narrative might be extended indefinitely, but What's the use? Everybody knows he has one of the best musical comedy organizations on the road, with singers, dancers and pretty girls galore.

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BROUGHT TO NEW CASTLE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Dorothy C. Hamilton, who died in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 5th, was brought here on Tuesday afternoon and taken to the Tarlton cemetery at New Castle for interment under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

She was the widow of John Hamilton and was aged ninety-two years, seven months and nineteen days

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Alden P. White, No. 19 Salem street, Lynn.

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HEAD & DOWST SUIT

Argued on Tuesday Before the New Hampshire Supreme Court

Concord, Feb. 9.—The action of Head & Dowst company of Manchester vs. the New England Breeders' club which was recently sent back to the state courts from the United States district court, occupied the attention of the supreme court on Tuesday. The argument for the plaintiff was made by Robert L. Manning of Manchester, who contended that the action should have the place in the supreme court that it occupied when it came to that body on exceptions from the superior court and before the exceptions were overruled by the court on default by the evidence.

Henry F. Hollis urged the court to send the case back to the superior court for trial on its merits on the ground that the finding of Judge Aldrich contemplated such action on the part of the litigants. The case was taken under advisement by the justices.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

Plymouth, Feb. 9.—Patrick Hayden, thirty-eight years of age, was instantly killed on Tuesday while working for James N. McCoy a lumber operator in the woods of Waterville.

He was unmarried, but leaves a brother, James, a resident of Pokenmouche New Brunswick, who has been notified of his death.

Try the Herald for all the news of the day.

ENCAMPMENT ORDERS RECEIVED

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt of the N. H. Coast Artillery Corps received the copies of the orders issued from the adjutant general's office governing the dates and rules for the coast artillery and the First Regiment of Infantry.

The orders gave the camping time of the Coast Artillery at Fort Constitution Sept. 3 and 10 inclusive, and the First Regiment Infantry at Concord Sept. 12 and 19.

DAY AND REED

Appleton C. Day and Miss Edna M. Reed both of Woolwiche, Me., were married Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage on State street by Rev. L. H. Thayer.

The groom gave his age as 58 and the bride as 48, and his occupation as a farmer, and both state it was the first marriage venture.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday today begins the lenten season, which will end with Easter Sunday March 27. At the church of the Immaculate Conception there was mass at 7.30 this morning and a service will be held at 7.30 this evening.

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INQUIRY INTO COST OF LIVING

It Will Be Under the Leadership of Lodge

THE ELKINS RESOLUTION

It Comes Out Greatly Amended After Going Through Financial Committee's Hopper and Becomes Official Guide of the Investigation—Expenses of Roosevelt Uplift Laws May Come In For Consideration

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Lodge will have charge of the senate investigation of the cost of living, notwithstanding that the senate adopted the Elkins resolution in amended form. The rivalry for the honor of leadership on the most exciting question before the country has been warm, and Senators Elkins, Lodge and McCumber each have fathered resolutions intended to set the ball of investigation rolling.

Senators Lodge and McCumber have been united in the belief that the farmer has been receiving no extravagant price for his foodstuffs and that neither the producer of raw materials, like iron and hides, nor the manufacturer has been the prime factor in sending prices up.

The Elkins resolution, which the senate adroitly sidestepped the other day, did not indicate this view nor did Senator Elkins demand to know whether or not the tariff could be held responsible for the burdens laid on consumers. But the senators who steer things, while determined that Elkins should be chief investigator, were not unmindful of the popular feeling against the tariff. They were prodded, too, from the White House, where President Taft declared emphatically to his callers that he should insist upon an investigation which should place on the customs duties what ever responsibility properly belonged there.

Acting under all these impulses, the three resolutions were placed in the hopper of the financial committee and appeared in the form of the Elkins resolutions amended.

The specific amendments inserted in the Elkins resolution direct an inquiry as to "salaries and earnings" as well as wages, direct the committee to ascertain whether the increase in prices is due to "tariff or other legislation by congress," and include also this important command: "The committee is also authorized and directed, by sub-committee or otherwise, to make a thorough investigation of the prices of food products on farms in various parts of the United States; the wholesale prices of such food products at wholesale trade centres in the United States and the retail prices of such food products in the larger cities of the United States and also a comparative statement showing the cost of production on the farm."

Before it was thus revised, the Elkins resolution, which now becomes the official guide of the inquiry, was limited in its scope, nor has that scope been broadened by the finance committee except as to food stuffs. The committee is authorized to inquire only into the increase in prices of meat, grain, provisions, rents, cotton, wool, clothing, lumber, coal, iron, oil, brick and cement. The inquiry will thus touch no manufactured article except clothing, brick and cement. The committee believes, however, that these articles are fundamental and the list large enough to give opportunity to answer the popular query as to the high prices of necessities.

By the use of the words "tariff or other legislation of congress," the committee makes it possible, if it is so minded, to conduct an important inquiry as to the cost to the people of the Roosevelt administration. Among the most important laws put through by Roosevelt are the interstate commerce, food and drugs and meat inspection acts. Economists have suggested that these laws inevitably would operate to increase prices, and if the committee is curious to learn whether or not the process has begun it has the legal authority to find out. The expenses of all government administration increased enormously through the Roosevelt uplift laws, and some senators are inclined to believe that an opportunity has come to indulge in a little study for political uses. It is expected that Senator Lodge will head the committee and, as the investigation will be conducted, therefore, by the strongest Roosevelt man in Washington, the inquiry may develop some interesting phases.

The house leaders so far have been hesitating to push their plan. It house duplicate the expense, and the house probably might or might not reach the same conclusions as the senate. In this case the net result would be dangerous to the party. The whole idea of the investigation is prompted by political considerations.

Doctor Contracts Smallpox

North Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 9.—There is consternation among the patients in this town of Dr. E. A. Ludden, chairman of the board of health, who has contracted smallpox from a patient whom he attended.

VARZIN'S UNLUCKY CRUISE

Battered Steamer With Valuable Cargo Is Towed Into Boston

Boston, Feb. 9.—After a series of misfortunes that establishes a record in marine circles, the disabled German steamship Varzin, from Australia, was towed into Boston harbor by the German steamer Erika.

Buffeted by heavy gales and driven from her course, the climax was reached on the night of Jan. 29, when the propeller shaft broke, throwing the ship and crew to the mercy of one of the worst storms that ever swept the Atlantic.

With a cargo valued at over $2,000,000 and drifting helplessly in the heavy seas, Captain Nicolla had emergency sails rigged, but they proved fruitless in navigating the steamer.

Passing vessels twice neglected to answer distress signals, and hope was almost abandoned when the Varzin was picked up by the Erika, whose crew may get $100,000 salvage.

HUNT FOR SOUTH POLE

It Will Be Undertaken by the National Geographic Society

Washington, Feb. 9.—America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole.

The National Geographic society has resolved to send an expedition in search for the South Pole, provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed that there will be any lack on this score.

Captain Bartlett, who was in command of the steamer Roosevelt on the trip to the North Pole, probably will be placed in charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary, the members of the expedition will be the same as those who returned last year from the frozen north.

SUICIDE ON DATE SET FOR WEDDING

Pretty Girl Smilingly Joins Her Fiance In Death

Niagara Falls, Feb. 9.—Investigation by the authorities into the cause of the dramatic suicide of Miss Beatrice Snyder, a pretty 26-year-old Buffalo girl, who went over the American falls after smilingly bidding goodbye to two would-be rescuers, shows that she was broken hearted over the death of her fiance, George F. Myers, and that she selected the date set for their wedding to end her life.

The body of the girl has not been recovered and perhaps never will be. It is supposed to be under the ice bridge and will probably be ground to pieces when the ice begins to disintegrate and break up.

BAD ELEPHANT DISPOSED OF

Carrots Plugged With Prussic Acid Send Animal to Her Death

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—More than 4000 persons saw the execution of Fargo, a big female elephant belonging to a circus, now wintering here.

The elephant went mad and the management decided to kill her. The animal got loose from her keeper, however, and, running through the fair grounds, attacked horses and other animals and badly injured several attendants.

The attendants finally got Fargo under control and no time was lost in feeding her two carrots plugged with prussic acid.

CASTRO WATCHING EVENTS

Former President Believed to Be Planning a Return to Venezuela

Washington, Feb. 9.—The American consulate at Canary islands reported to the state department that ex-President Castro of Venezuela had arrived there from Spain.

Nothing was known as to his plans or future movements, but it is suspected that Castro has gotten to the nearest point of vantage to watch developments in Venezuela with the purpose of returning to that country if conditions are favorable.

Sackville Suit Withdrawn

London, Feb. 9.—Henry Sackville-West, who claimed the Sackville peerage, alleging himself to be the legitimate son of the late Lord Sackville, has withdrawn his suit, which had for its stake a name, a fortune and historic Knole Park.

Negroes Hanged For Assault

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged here for assault on Mrs. W. H. Jackson, this marking the first time the death penalty has been inflicted in Missouri for this crime.

Bjornson Pulls Through Crisis

Paris, Feb. 9.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson's remarkable vitality seems to have pulled him through another crisis. A few days ago it was thought that the death of the Norweglan poet and novelist was imminent.

Paulhan Ascends 1200 Feet

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Louis Paulhan ascended to a height of 1200 feet in a Farman biplane at a race track here. Probably 13,000 persons witnessed the performance.

TRIED HARD TO GET CAUGHT

Hall Purposely Made Glaring Errors In His Books

HE MAKES A CONFESSION

Used Money of Stockbridge Savings Bank to Personally Speculate—Successful at First, but Losing Streak Came and Stuck to Him—Traps Laid by Himself Overlooked by Officials of the Bank

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9.—John A. Hall, ex-treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, has told for the first time how he had stolen nearly a million dollars in twenty years.

From his cell in the Worcester jail he gave out the following confession:

"I was unfortunate in investments which appeared to be gilt-edged when I took them on. That's the cause of the losses of the Southbridge Savings bank. When I first began to use the bank's money I was successful, but after that I lost. It preyed on my mind and three years ago I began to try to get caught so as to have it all over.

"Two years ago I deliberately went away and remained most of the summer, hoping that the condition of the books would be discovered.

"I left glaring errors behind in a way to attract attention, but they were overlooked, and I returned to Southbridge disappointed to find no notice had been taken of what I had intended to be an exposure.

"Another time I went to Boston and remained three days, leaving papers and glaring entries in my books which a blind man could hardly have overlooked. I expected every moment to hear that the whole thing had been revealed, but when I returned to Southbridge nobody seemed to have made any discovery, and so it went along. I hoped and expected that the discovery would be made.

"I suffered keenly all of that time. It weighed on my mind all of the time. For two years I have tried to have some one examine the books. I have made personal application to the bank directors to have the books examined, and I have talked the matter over time and again, but it is true that aside from my anxiety to have the books examined I gave no hint of their condition, as I did not have the courage to confess.

"Several years ago a relative and I made $40,000 each in the South station deal in Boston. It was a capital investment and the profit was large, compared with the amount invested. After this, when other investments offered I took them on and made a small profit. Then I developed a losing streak, which has hung to me.

"I patronized Boston and New York brokerage houses to some extent, losing many times where I thought profit was certain. I took little sums from the bank at first to finance fresh investments in the hope of retrieving my fortune. Then from bad, things went to worse.

"No one seemed to take an interest in the bank. No questions were asked and the thing went on from year to year.

"It was easy to get the money. Being 'a good fellow' cost me lots of money. It was one of my principal failings. Money came easy, but it went easier. Investments were easy to find, but it was hard to make them pay.

"The hardest thing to do was to get caught. I tried different methods. I urged President Paige that the books of every bank should be examined, no matter in how good shape the bank appeared to be. I made the same request and argument to other bank officials.

"All this time I suffered mentally as I had never thought a man could suffer. The sufferings from conscience are worse than those from bodily injuries.

"My mental condition led to gossip starting about my dissipating. The gossips were wrong. I did not drink to excess. It was the constant nightmare in my brain day and night, sleeping and awake, until my face looked careworn and dissipated.

"When I went away for a time I knew I would come back and face the penalty. If the charge had been murder I would have returned to see my family. I am anxious now to have the thing settled and pay the penalty. I have no excuse except as I have said."

The shortage amounts to $424,442.89 and covers a period of twenty years. As Hall stole only $100,000 in the past six years that is all he can be held accountable for by the statute of limitations.

Fire Routs Hotel Guests

Bath, Me., Feb. 9.—More than a score of guests were driven from their rooms in the Shannon house last night by a fire which destroyed a wooden building nearby at a loss of $15,000. The hotel was but little damaged.

Falling Limb Kills Woodchopper

Lincoln, N. H., Feb. 9.—Patrick Hayden, aged 49, was instantly killed at Waterville while working in a lumber camp. Hayden was chopping down a tree when a dead limb fell, hitting him on the head.

TO DOUBLE ACREAGE

Western Missouri Tobacco Farmers Are Making Large Profits

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Farmers in western Missouri are finding tobacco such a profitable crop that it is expected that the acreage devoted to tobacco this year will be double what it was last season. The crop grown in the western part of the state last year is estimated to exceed 3,000,000 pounds and was of fine quality, selling at from 14 to 17 cents a pound. Buyers from all of the large tobacco markets have opened headquarters in the larger towns, and every pound offered has found a quick sale.

Farmers who grew tobacco last year report profits ranging from $200 to $300 an acre. They are turning their attention now to improving the quality of their leaf, and confidently expect next year to turn out high-grade leaf equal in quality to the best Kentucky leaf.

ASKS $100,000 HEART BALM

Boston Opera Company Star Sues For Breach of Promise

Boston, Feb. 9.—Breach of promise proceedings in which damages of $100,000 are asked have been brought against Samuel Kraut, importer, whose office is in New York, by Miss Emma Hoffmann, 21 years old, prima donna in the Boston Opera company. The defendant is 25 years old.

Henry L. Franklin of New York is Kraut's attorney. He says that Kraut has spent more than $15,000 on Miss Hoffmann's musical education in Europe during the last four years.

According to the complaint in the case, Miss Hoffmann says that so long ago as 1905 Mr. Kraut promised to marry her. She alleges he promised to go to Europe in June, 1909, and marry her there, but that in the summer of that year he married instead Miss Selma Rothschild.

DOCTORS PERFORM HASTY OPERATION

Found King Gustave Suffering From Appendicitis

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustave was operated on for appendicitis, and it is officially stated that the operation was a success.

The king had been suffering from continual internal pains since Sunday evening. The physicians first diagnosed the king's illness as catarrh of the stomach, and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that several members of the royal family attended a concert. Later the physicians diagnosed the case as one of appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation.

NOT PROPERLY NOURISHED

Thousands of Chicago Children Go to School With Empty Stomachs

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The statement that 5000 Chicago children go to school hungry each day and that 10,000 are not properly nourished was verified by Assistant Superintendent Shoop.

"I am certain the figures are not overdrawn," said Shoop. "I know from personal observation that many children do not make progress in school because they do not receive good, nourishing food."

PREFERS PLAIN "DOCTOR"

Surgeon General Stokes Not Fussy About Being Called "Admiral"

Washington, Feb. 9.—Dr. Charles F. Stokes, the new surgeon general of the navy, has requested all his subordinates not to call him "Admiral" Stokes.

He takes the ground that although surgeon general, with the relative rank of rear admiral, that goes with the position, he is not really an admiral of the navy, but a doctor. He prefers to be simply called Dr. Stokes.

1448 PERISH EACH YEAR

Annual Property Loss by Fire In United States Is $550,000,000

Washington, Feb. 9.—In this country every year fires cause a loss of 1448 lives and a property loss of $550,000,000, according to an investigation just concluded by the United States geological survey.

The fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per caplin as in any country in Europe.

Judge Visits Murder Scene

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 9.—Judge McIntire and counsel in the Glover will contest visited the Glover laundry here to familiarize themselves with the scenes of the murder. The inspection was undertaken at the invitation of Attorney Elmore, counsel for the widow of the murdered man.

Long-Drawn-Out Beef Hearing

Chicago, Feb. 9.—It will be three weeks before the federal grand jury completes its hearing of evidence in the government's inquiry into the alleged beef trust and before any action by the jurors is reported to Judge Landis.

Fitzgerald's Campaign Expenses

Boston, Feb. 9.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday filed with the city clerk a statement of his expenses during the recent mayoralty campaign in which he swore that it cost him $10,500.

INSURGENTS ARE DISTURBED

Find Themselves Tied Up In Their Own Regulations

CANNON SCORES A POINT

He Is Specifically Instructed to Refuse Recognition to Members Making Requests For Unanimous Consent Without Prearrangement, Thus Upholding Contention of Speaker and House Organization

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house insurgents were much disturbed over the parliamentary inquiry given to them to decide by Speaker Cannon. As a result their own votes made possible a restriction of the very privileges for which they have been clamoring and the insurgents must bear their share of responsibility for the establishment of a precedent in construing the house rules which, in the future, will prohibit the speaker from recognizing a member, on calendar Wednesday, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent that a bill on the calendar be passed over without prejudice.

One of the chief complaints of the insurgents in their warfare against Speaker Cannon and the house organization has been the refusal of the speaker to accord a member recognition without prearrangement—without the member "going on his knees."

The Fitzgerald amendments to the rules have not yet been fully interpreted; in fact every time the unanimous consent calendar created by the Fitzgerald rules is reached a parliamentary tangle arises. Monday was no exception. When a bill on the calendar seemed almost certain to meet objection Representative McLachlan of California, in charge of the bill, asked unanimous consent that it be passed over "without prejudice."

Speaker Cannon quickly saw an opportunity for the insurgents to make political capital out of whatever ruling he made, and for that reason he asked the house to give its interpretation of the rule. This action was so unexpected that party and factional lines were forgotten and the house specifically instructed the speaker to refuse recognition to members making such requests for unanimous consent in the future.

The speaker's friends are today declaring that the vote demonstrated that the house itself favors limiting recognition of members for unanimous consent.

The insurgents were hopelessly divided on the proposition. Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the insurgents who voted to have the speaker accord recognition, said that he was prompted by a desire to liberalize the rules, but the insurgents who voted the other way say insurgent principles were not at stake.

MISTOOK MAN FOR DEER

Careless Hunter Pays Fine of $400 For Causing Companion's Death

Farmington, Me., Feb. 9.—One of the first sentences imposed since the passage of the statute making it a criminal offense carelessly to kill a person while hunting was given by Judge King in the supreme court.

A fine of $400 and costs was given to Mial Lamb, who pleaded guilty to carelessly killing his companion, Ralph Coleman, whom he mistook for a deer during the last big game season in the woods near Rangeley. Coleman was shot through the neck. Lamb paid.

SHORTAGE OF $4508

Charge Against Ex-Town Collector, Who Is Placed Under Arrest

South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 9.—Another chapter in the startling series of irregularities in the funds of Massachusetts towns was revealed last night when Frank E. Moos, former town tax collector, was arrested on a charge of larceny of $4508.

It is said that further investigation may reveal other discrepancies, as well as possible losses in other accounts of which Moos was custodian. Moos became tax collector in 1907, but suddenly resigned last July.

Utters Threat as He Is Sentenced

Boston, Feb. 9.—Sentenced to three years in the house of correction for slashing the throat of Joseph Cali with a razor, Tonda Robetto shouted in Italian that if he is alive when he leaves prison Cali had better say his prayers. Cali says that he fears that friends of Robetta will "get him."

Wants Divorce After 33 Years

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9.—Married in Germany nearly thirty-three years ago, Fridrike Hermann of Clinton is an applicant for divorce. She claims her husband treated her cruelly at Clinton.

Powers Propose Sale of Crete

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople to a London news agency states that the powers will propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution of the difficulty.

ROBNETT FOUND GUILTY

Penalty Said to Have Been Reduction of Five Numbers

Boston, Feb. 9.—Dorothy Hesler's fiance, Dr. A. H. Robnett, was found guilty by the "tempest in the teapot" court martial at the Charlestown navy yard on two counts of the indictment against him.

These were that he had accompanied Paymaster Auld when the latter told Dr. Cowles, the complainant, to leave the navy yard dance hall, and that he used profane language over the telephone to Cowles on the following day.

The dance hall and telephone specifications come under the indictment heading of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

It is understood that the penalty fixed is the same as in the Auld case—a recommended reduction of not more than five numbers in rank.

RECALLS OWN DEAD BOY

Divorce Epistle Causes Aged Attorney to Break Down In Court

Portland, Me., Feb. 9.—Breaking down in tears when the case at hand reminded him of his own little one he had lost years ago, Enoch Foster, formerly a member of the Maine supreme court, was so overcome with emotion in the supreme judicial court room that Justice Peabody, who was presiding, consented to postpone further hearing on the matter for two days.

Judge Foster at the time was reading a letter from a mother to her husband, from whom she is now seeking a divorce, concerning their little boy, who had died.

This reminded the aged attorney of the loss of his own child, and he was so overcome with emotion that he requested a postponement of the trial.

CONGER FILES BILL OF PARTICULARS

Says Money Was Demanded of American Bridge Company

Albany, Feb. 9.—Under compulsion of the senate, which is investigating his bribery charges against Senator Jotham P. Allds, Senator Benn Conger filed a sworn bill of particulars. He declared that "the person who delivered $1000 to Allds on or about April 23, 1901, was Hiram G. Moe of Groton, Tompkins county."

This sum, he asserts, "was demanded by Allds of Benn Conger and Frank Conger in the interests of the American Bridge company (a corporation)."

The particular bill referred to in his charge, declared Conger, was an act amending the highway law, which had been referred to the assembly committee on internal affairs.

Conger was compelled to file his bill of particulars by a vote of the senate, 38 to 8.

BOYS FORCE WORKMEN OUT

Several Departments In Coats Thread Mills Are Forced to Close

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 9.—One by one the different departments of the J. & P. Coats, Ltd., thread mills were closed because of another strike among the back-boys and doffers, whose demand for the restoration of a 10 percent wage cut had been refused. The mule spinners were the first to be affected. The twisting room employes followed.

There is every indication that conditions which existed at the mills a week ago, when 2500 operatives were forced out of work, are to be duplicated.

FOWLER GOES TO JAIL

Man Accused of Deceiving Women Is Held on Larceny Charge

Hingham, Mass., Feb. 9.—Accused by three women of deceiving them by promises to wed, Willis L. Fowler, 54 years of age, was remanded to jail in $2500 bail after pleading not guilty in the local court to a charge of larceny from Mrs. Mary C. Loneman of Quincy, Ills., with whom he became acquainted through a matrimonial advertising paper.

Fowler, it is charged, stole $1300 from Mrs. Loneman by filling in a blank check which she had signed, for $1600 instead of $300.

Taft Urges Aid For Canal Victims

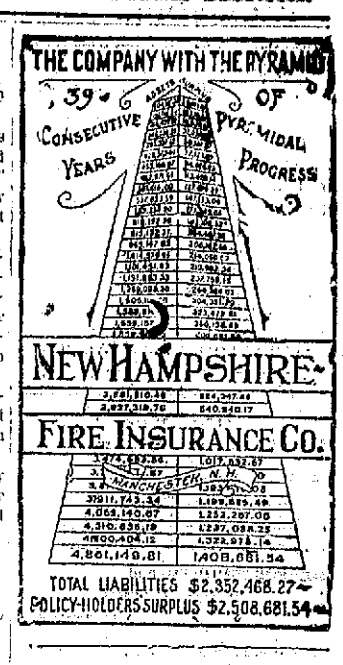
Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft sent a special message to congress urging relief for a number of workmen injured on the Panama canal prior to the passage of the act of May 30, 1908, which definitely fixed the compensation to be allowed to injured employes or granted to their families in case of death.

Baby Froze to Death In Crib

New York, Feb. 9.—A pitiful tragedy of New York's extreme cold weather is the death of 3-year-old Cecelia Roanie, who was found frozen to death in her crib. The baby had kicked the blankets from the cradle during the night.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 10.
Sun rises—6:55; sets—5:24.
Moon sets—6:15 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair and colder; moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.



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SHIPPING FOR CANADA

The right of United States shipping to use the proposed Georgian Bay canal and that of Canada to use the proposed waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, was the subject of inquiry in the Canadian House of Commerce at Ottawa on Monday. Replying for the government Minister of Justice Aylesworth said that the provisions of the treaty of Washington, signed in 1817 might eventually be held to apply to both waterways. The boundary waterways treaty now being negotiated will not be broad enough to cover these points, however.

The cities of the Canadian interior are much interested in the prospect of a water route through the Mississippi valley from the great lakes at Chicago, as it would be a good route for their trade with the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, South America and perhaps Australia in the not distant future. The states west of Sault St. Marie are interested in the possibilities of shipping to and from the Atlantic ocean in the direct canal route through Ottawa and Montreal.

The provision for reciprocal use of canals is similar to that by which the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada uses Portland for ocean terminus and United States freight between Buffalo and Detroit goes through Canada.

Under that arrangement it would be pleasing to have some Canadian railway decide to establish an Atlantic terminus at Portsmouth, New Hampshire the deepest watered port in eastern North America.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

An Agricultural Object Lesson

In Monroe County, which succeeded Bennington, Vt., as the centre of New York City's wheat-supply region less than a century ago, the New York Central Railroad has bought a "run-down" farm. Another is to be taken in the northern part of the state and one in the Mohawk Valley to show what can be done with worn-out land, to the end that farmers may be drawn to the soil and local freights may increase.

President Brown has the common sense idea that a railroad farm should not run to fads or be conducted at heavy expense. The first requisite of usefulness in such an enterprise is moderate cost; the second is fair bookkeeping. It is of no use merely to show farmers what can be done; they want proof that they can make money by doing it themselves and that the investment is not beyond their means.

There was a time when railroad presidents were practical men as well as practical railroaders. Commodore Vanderbilt could run a farm or a ferry, boss a section gang with appropriate vocabulary or haul a steamboat across the Isthmus of Panama on skids. The modern idea of a railroad president is too often a Wall street man, a student of ticker-tape; and the worse for the railroads and the country!

Modern railroading shows at its best in such efforts as President Brown is beginning to build up industries. Farm development is a part of James J. Hill's title to greatness. It has received much attention from E. F. Yoakum. The Long Island railroad farm, a recent innovation has done good work. Model farms make one response to the problem of the cost of living.—New York World.

Politics and Postal Deficit

Some months since Speaker Cannon made a speech in Kansas City, in his characteristic fashion he attacked those who had opposed his arbitrary rulings, and read the "insurgents" out of the party. Senator Hale has moved that this speech be made a part of the congressional record and we have the ridiculous spectacle of a speech that is purely factional made in Kansas City by a member of one branch of Congress, becoming a part of the record of the other branch in Washington. The purpose of this absurdity is the distribution of this speech at the expense of the United States government, which is now being done. A Kansas farmer complains that he must pay 15 cents to get a government bulletin on hog cholera, but Uncle Joe's vitriol comes to him free. This is the last straw in the burden the burden the public has to bear in the abuse of the franking privilege of Congress. No reference to this occurs in the President's statement as to the postal deficit and the necessity of increasing the rate on second class matter.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

The Kaiser as a Tradesman

The German Emperor has recently shown himself to be an excellent business man by the way in which he has pushed the sale of the manufactures of pottery works at Cadinen, which belong to him. These pottery works, where majolica is the principal article produced have been the Kaiser's private property for several years, and he personally supervises their management. Apart from acting as managing director of the enterprise he also contrives to stimulate the sale of these manufactures among his friends and wealthy men.—Chicago Journal.

A Sorry Picture

It is a sorry picture which the Tillman family make in their quarrel over the custody of the two granddaughters of the senator. If the laws of other states were as barbaric as the code of South Carolina, which apparently permits a worthless father to deed his children away from their own mother, the woman's suffrage cause would be even stronger than it is now.—Boston Transcript.

LITERARY NOTES

In the March Century

Charles J. Bonaparte, recently attorney general of the United States, contributes to the March Century an article, entitled "Experiences of a Cabinet officer under Roosevelt." It contains many interesting side-lights on President Roosevelt. "His countrymen will remember him," says Mr. Bonaparte, "as a president who was not afraid to do right."

National Magazine for February

When intense public interest centres on the Capitol city the "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple in the National is like "news from the front." The passing glimpse of questions under discussion and the men engaged in the discussion with scowling brows are graphically portrayed. The Ballinger-Pinchot feud, and the anti-trust situation, are depicted with a peep at the men, and informally talked over as is conveyed in a letter from a personal friend living at the capital.

WANT RAILROAD LEAGUE

Lots of Bowling Talk But No Contest

The railroad men are trying to form a bowling league at the Boston and Maine station to comprise the following teams: Freight clerks and freight handlers depot employes, trainmen and switchmen and motive power department. At present the interested parties are decidedly full of the sport and offering big money on their teams. More will be known about these sports when they get busy on the alley.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

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Safeguard Against Inefficiency.

IN considering this question the obligation of fairness in the criticism of public officials becomes manifest. To create a disinclination for public life, to make men feel that its condition with regard to self respect and decent reputation are intolerable, to drive men of sensibility away from its opportunities in sheer disgust, and to leave public employment the most accessible to adventurers, to soldiers of fortune and to political hangers-on, is to fetter progress and to put a premium on inefficiency. A man who seeks profit in the sale of calumnies is the most despicable of human creatures.

The chief safeguard against inefficiency is accountability to the people. One fundamental difficulty in enforcing this accountability is found in the number of offices which are filled by election.

As it has been thought necessary to protect the community against despotism by minute restrictions upon official authority and by charters prolix with prohibitions, so it has also been thought necessary to multiply elective offices. In this the people have overshot the mark and defeated their own purpose. The distributing of official powers among a number of co-ordinate administrative officers, each elective has the result that there is confusion as to the incidence of responsibility and frequently in popular understanding it is unjustly placed.

In many of our cities we have almost a hopeless division of responsibility, so that it is difficult to lay default at any door. When elective offices are made very numerous the result is that the people cling so tenaciously to a particular form that they lose the substance of their rights.

They make it easy for cabals and machines to accomplish their purposes. These thrive on a multiplicity of elective offices, which give them opportunities for combinations and manipulations which would otherwise be impossible. The remedy may be sought in a concentration of responsibility in few offices and short billets. The people will give their attention to the filling of an office in proportion to their conception of its dignity, of the importance of its work, of the extent of its responsibilities.

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NAVY ORDERS

Captain W. S. Benson, from duty chief of staff, Pacific fleet to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander L. R. Sargent, to duty aid on staff of commander in chief, Pacific fleet.

Lieutenant E. S. Jackson, from South Dakota, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant R. S. Holmes, from duty Pacific fleet, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant L. Coxe, to the North Carolina.

Lieutenant F. D. McMillan, from the California to home and wait orders.

Ensign R. S. Galloway, to the South Carolina.

Midshipman S. Cochran, to the Salem.

Midshipman W. N. Porter, resignation accepted.

Surgeon General C. F. Stokes, appointed surgeon general United States navy and chief bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department.

Surgeon E. G. Parker, to the South Dakota.

Surgeon M. K. Johnson, to the Tennessee.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. A. Angwin, to the California.

Arrived—Rowan, at San Diego; Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island, at Cape Cruz; Standish, at Annapolis; Prairie, at Bluefields; Arethusa, at Coronel; Hull, at San Pedro.

Sailed—Iris, from Mare Island for San Diego; Louisiana, from Hampton Roads to sea for gun trials.

AT DARTMOUTH

The Sphinx, Casque, and Gauntlett and Dragon, the three senior societies of Dartmouth college, met on Tuesday night at the banquet table in the alumni room in College hall. Chas. J. Fay of Roxbury was toastmaster. Among those who spoke were C. W. Tobin, J. S. Field, D. F. Palmer, E. R. Palmer, M. C. Blake and J. R. Everett. It is planned to have similar gatherings every month or two in the future.

Thomas A. Foster, manager of the Dartmouth dramatic club, has announced that the club will start on its first trip of the season Feb. 17. The towns to be played are Concord, Manchester and Rochester, N. H., Portland, Me., and Natick, Mass.

Harry Hillman's second team of Dartmouth runners scored a decisive victory over Hamilton college in the intercollegiate mile race at the tenth regiment games at Albany, N. Y., on Monday evening. Every New Hampshire runner outclassed and easily outran his opponent, and at the end had an advantage of fully half a lap. Hoffman, Noyes, Holmes and Francis competed in order for Dartmouth. The mile was covered in 3:44 3-5. Bert Miller, competing for Dartmouth in the 300 yard handicap, was crowded back at the start and never had a chance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY

Baptist Society had an Observance on Tuesday Evening

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society in the world was observed by the Portsmouth Baptist society on Tuesday evening, at the chapel.

A special order of exercises was used, which came from the United Society headquarters, those having parts being Mrs. Ida Benfield, Miss Fannie Shannon, Miss Addie Stevens and Miss Fannie Chapman. President Harry Wendell presided and made brief appropriate remarks. There was also singing by a quartet, Misses Flith and Fannie Shannon, Miss Addie Stevens and Miss Lillian Young.

Following the exercises, chocolate whipped cream and wafers were served to the large number present. The pourers were Miss Anna Seavey and Miss Georgie Day and the servers Miss Blanche McFarland and Miss Lillian Koetsch.

SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED

Fred M. Kelley Pleads Not Guilty at Middleboro

Middleboro Mass., Feb. 9.—In the district court Tuesday, Fred M. Kelley, formerly of this town who was arrested at Portsmouth, N. H., by Chief of Police Swift and New Hampshire officers was arraigned for the first time. Kelley was charged with a serious assault on Sophia Antico, a girl under sixteen years and the adopted daughter of Antonio Falconeri. He pleaded not guilty.

Kelley was arrested early in October charged with the crime, and was released on bail, pending trial, without making a plea. It is then charged he hurried out of town and the officers and court officials have since kept a close watch for him. Bail was placed at $5000 which was not secured. The case will be tried Saturday.

IMPROVING AT TARGET PRACTICE

Washington, Feb. 9.—While the American Navy continues to record each year a remarkable improvement in gunnery work the British sailors are making rapid strides in the same direction. Their skill and efficiency are illustrated by the "Result of Test of Gunlayers with Heavy Guns in H. M. Fleet, 1909," just issued as a blue-book. In recent years the target has been reduced and the test made far more difficult than of old, but the shooting continues to improve each year, as a comparison of the results in the last three years shows:

	1907	1908	1909
Number of ships firing	121	117	116
Number of hits	4073	4826	5108
Percentage of hits to shots fired	42.7	53.5	54.1

There is a slight improvement in the hits per gun per minute in the case of the big 12-inch weapons, but a small falling off since last year in the hits per minute, with the 9.2-inch and 7.5-inch guns. The first four fleets in order of merit are the China, Home Fleet, Third Division, and Atlantic. The Home Fleet, First Division, which contains all the Dreadnoughts, comes only ninth.

The best ship in the whole fleet is the armored cruiser Natal, of the Home Fleet, Second Division. She did superb shooting making an average of 8.6 hits per minute with each of her six 9.2-inch guns and 5.4 hits with each of her four 7.5-inch guns.

By every test petty officer H. Finchen, of the Natal is the best shot in the fleet as he accomplished the extraordinary feat of making five hits per minute for a rifled gun which fires a 380 lb. shell and weighs 28 tons, thus pumping metal at the rate of nearly a ton a minute into a diminutive target.

MISS NELLIE GREENLEAF

Miss Nellie Greenleaf, niece of the late Gardner Greenleaf, died on Feb. 7, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Bradford, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The body will be brought here on Thursday and funeral services held from Undertaker Ham's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHURCH

The funeral of the late Daniel C. Church was held in his home on Summer street at half past one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William P. Stanley.

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The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

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BRASS BAND ORGANIZED WITH DEVINE LEADER

The Portsmouth brass band was organized at a meeting of the Musicians Union at their headquarters on Congress street Tuesday evening.

It organized with Bandmaster Devine as leader and conductor, and C. B. Hoyt as agent and treasurer.

The band will have from 20 to 30 members and they will begin rehearsing next week and expect to give concert some time soon after lent. The new band will start off with the best wishes of everybody and in a short time this city is sure to have a brass band of which it will be proud.

ENGINEERS MAKE CHANGES

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers, on Tuesday evening, Herman L. Crompton was elected a member of Kearsarge company, No. 3, and Patrick Quinn was transferred from No. 3 to the combination wagon.

The vacancy in the Sagamore Engine company was not filled and it will not be for the present at least.

A decided change in the temperature Tuesday at midnight and the thermometer at the police station registered 28 above zero and at the same time Monday night it was 6 above.

OBSERVED FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Addie E. Burkett Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, observed, on Tuesday evening, their 15th anniversary with a supper and entertainment at their hall in Freeman's block.

There was a large attendance of the members and visitors and following an excellent entertainment a turkey supper with all the fixings was served.

They had as guests the members of Portsmouth council, United Order of American Mechanics.

The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Flora Willey Miss Mildred Merrill and Miss Viola Bunker; piano solos by Mrs. Evelyn Baker and Mrs. Hattie James.

The committee of arrangements comprised Mrs. Emma Hanscom, Mrs. Fred H. Helser, Mrs. E. W. Voudy, Mrs. George D. Richardson, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Miss Martha Hersey Mrs. William E. Higgins George D. Richardson and William P. Gardner.

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FAIRBANKS AND POPE

Archbishop Ireland Gives out an Explanation

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A statement has been offered to the Associated Press by Archbishop Ireland, which contains the following:

"People in America may easily misapprehend the circumstances in Rome which led the Vatican to refuse an audience with the Holy Father to Chas. W. Fairbanks, after he would have made a public address before the Methodist association of that city. Most likely Mr. Fairbanks, himself, did not fully realize the meaning which Romans would attribute to his address.

"It was not a question of Mr. Fairbanks being a Methodist or going to a Methodist church in Rome for Sunday devotions. It was a question of appearing to give the fullest approval to the work of the Methodist association in Rome. American Methodists in Rome are active, and—I may readily say—pernicious proselyters. The Methodist association is not in Rome to serve and meet American Methodists, but to pervert from the Catholic faith all those upon whom they can bring influence to bear.

"A public address by a former vice president of the United States before the Methodist association can have no other meaning in the eys of the Roman public than the approval of America on the propaganda of the Methodist association. Had the Holy Father smilingly welcomed Mr. Fairbanks to an audience on the following day, in what other position would he appear to be than giving his approval to the propaganda of the Methodist association before which the address had been given?

"One arm of combat which those Methodists employ in Rome, as I know from personal observation, is to create the impression that Methodism is the great faith of the American republic and that the Catholic church is merely an Italian institution.

"There are in Rome Protestant American churches for the benefit of Americans than put forth legitimate efforts, mind their own business and make no war on the Catholic church. What I have said of the Methodists in Rome does not apply to the other churches there. I have in mind the Protestant Episcopal chapel on the Via Nazionale and its former rector, Dr. Nevine, a man whom I was pleased to call a friend and whom I was always glad to meet.

"I cannot make it too plain that I am not attacking the entire Methodist church, but merely the Methodist association of Rome."

DR. COOK IN BERMUDA?

New York Feb. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose claim of having discovered the North Pole was discounted by the Danish scientists has been discovered in Bermude, according to a story printed in the New York Globe.

The vacancy existing in the fire company of Engine One wil not be filled.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, blackheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease producing germs, allays inflammation, and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 10c; large box 25c.

FIGHT MEYER PLAN

There is Much Unfriendliness in Congress

Washington, Feb. 9.—The fight in the naval committee of the house over the Meyer reorganization plan for the navy and the rumored intention of Secretary Meyer to discipline Rear Admirals Capps and Rogers for testifying before the committee against his plan, continues to arouse feeling in the vicinity of the committee's room.

It is becoming apparent that if congress accepts the naval reorganization plan of Secretary Meyer it will do so with the greatest reluctance.

Perhaps a majority of the house naval affairs committee is now of the opinion that the Newberry plan, so-called, is preferable to the Meyer plan and that the secretary should have given time for a fair trial of the program put into operation by his predecessor, and embodying the theories partly of President Roosevelt himself, an ex-assistant secretary of the navy.

That the committee believes Secretary Meyer is making a mistake in placing line officers in charge of construction work at navy yards was evident from the tenor of questions asked Tuesday when Rear Admiral Goodrich, retired, formerly commandant of the New York navy yard and a line officer, appeared before the committee. He spoke in the highest terms of the Newberry plan. He would not comment upon the Meyer plan. He said that if the Newberry plan had been maintained for a year it would have saved the government between $500,000 and $1,000,000 in one year at the New York yard alone.

Admiral Goodrich did not think the Newberry plan had been given a fair trial. It had been adopted Feb. 1, 1909, and in the middle of March Mr. Meyer appointed a board to revise regulations. He said it was felt then that the Newberry plan would be abandoned. This had a demoralizing effect.

If the naval committee decides to appropriate according to Mr. Meyer's revised estimates, this action is likely to be coupled with a recommendation that congress refrain from committing itself to that plan.

Should it be voted to make no change for the present in naval organization, a resolution probably would be adopted authorizing Secretary Meyer to prepare a complete plan for submission to congress a year hence.

Meanwhile the house committee has made practically no progress on the naval appropriation bill, as it is obliged to make a decision as to the adoption of the Meyer plan before it can proceed with the allotment of money.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Annie Wholey

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Annie Wholey were held this afternoon at half past two from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw on Penhallow street, and were largely attended.

The remains reposed in a light gray broadcloth covered casket, upon which were arranged exquisite floral tributes from relatives and friends; among these being a number of set pieces.

The service was conducted by the Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church. Interment was in the family lot in South cemetery under the direction of Oliver W. Ham.

Mrs. Wholey was born in this city, and resided here all her life. She was the daughter of the late George Herbert, who was engaged in the wholesale fish business on Commercial wharf, for many years.

She was taken ill several weeks ago with pneumonia which later caused her death. During her illness she had all the care that loving and tender hearts could give. She bore her sufferings with fortitude and passed to her rest peacefully and with resignation and the memory of her helpful companionship will ever abide with those who knew her best.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry J. Cragen of this city and Mrs. Howard T. Dow of Everett,; also three sisters, Miss Abbie Herbert and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw of this city and Mrs. Walter M. Sawyer of Lynn, Mass.

The pallbearers were William H. White, Jr., Howard F. Dow, Henry J. Cragen, and Wilbur B. Shaw.

GRANGE TOMORROW

District Deputy to Inspect the Work in the First Degree.

District Deputy J. Harry Roberts of Rollinsford will inspect the work in the first degree at the meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange on Thursday evening.

Following the meeting a short literary and musical entertainment will be given and a chafing dish supper served. A feature of the entertainment will be a paper, the "Strawberry Bank Grange Eye Opener."

Notes on Speed.

The maximum speed acquired by the average person in swimming comfortably is thirty-nine inches a second, while oarsmen in an eight oared boat acquire a speed of 197 inches in a second. Skaters average from nine to ten yards a second. The horse can gallop six miles in an hour for a considerable length of time. The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs at the rate of seventy-five feet in a second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than eighty feet a second, which would give it a speed of 4,800 feet in a minute if it could keep it up. The whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards a minute. A species of falcon known as the wandering falcon flies from north Africa to northern Germany in one unbroken flight, making the distance in eleven hours.

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants—give all that are under you—the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake, and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system. That is the only safe and sufficient rule, and, as to the question how much sleep any one requires, each must be a rule for himself. Great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.—London Globe.

Bunched His Blunders.

"John," said Mrs. Billus after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so."

"What do you mean, Maria?" asked Mr. Billus.

"I didn't mind your telling her that you were ten years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by letting it slip out that you were fifty-two."—Chicago Tribune.

Listen.

"Well, Henry, how do you like your neighbors?"

"Not at all; they're so quiet that I daren't move or mamma can't hear what they're saying."—Bon Vivant.

A Question of Time.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.

"That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad looking man.—Philadelphia Record.

Bungled.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it. Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn I'll do it.—New York Sun.

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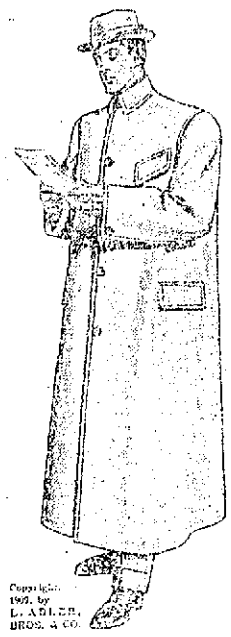

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IS ROBNETT FOUND GUILTY?

Such is the Opinion of Verdict Retured By Court-Martial on Tuesday.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The next to the last act of the drama in which naval officers and civilians have been participating at the navy yard since early last week was presented on Tuesday, when Maj. Henry Leonard made an argument in behalf of Dr. Robnett, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, followed by the officers of the court-martial going into secret session and agreeing upon a verdict. The final will take place in Washington, when the navy department announces the verdict.

The audience that morning was about the same as Monday, numbering not more than 30, for it was not expected that there would be any special scenic effect or stirring situation. About 11.30 the officers comprising the court took their places and shortly afterward Dr. Edward S. Cowles, complainant, verified his testimony. Maj. Catlin, judge advocate, then announced that he was not going to make any argument, as there had been no contradiction of facts, so he submitted the case to the court.

Not so, Maj. Henry Leonard. The latter said he would be brief and that he regretted Maj Catlin had not made any argument from which he could glean something for discussion. He said he had examined the testimon with care, but could not find much contradiction on main points.

"It is charged that on Dec. 16 Dr. Robnett accompanied Paymaster Auld, but it is not alleged even that he had a felonious purpose when Dr. Cowles was asked to leave," said Maj. Leonard. "The other specification is that this was followed the next day by the expression of a few polite civilities over the telephone.

"On the dance incident all witnesses absolutely agree, so there is no need of any argument. There is nothing in the evidence to indicate in the slightest degree that Dr. Robnett was connected with Paymaster Auld's proceedings, except that Dr. Cowles has a few nebulous thoughts and in that way deducts the belief that Dr. Robnett aided and abetted Auld in kicking him out." Maj. Leonard then paid tribute to Mrs. Cowles for her loyalty to her husband. Continuing his argument regarding the case itself he said:

"Now regarding the telephone conversation. Dr. Robnett asked Dr Cowles about Miss Hesler's photograph. Dr. Cowles retorts it was none of his business, a little term he favors. Dr. Robnett testified he then said that if it were not returned he would speak to Rev. Mr. Kilbourne, from whose house Dr. Cowles took it, and action would be taken. Dr. Cowles then asked Dr. Robnett to meet him at his house.

"Now, no one assumes that he asked Dr. Robnett there for social greetings or conventionalities. Dr. Robnett said he would not meet him there, but would elsewhere. Dr. Cowles then called him a coward, and Mr. Robnett got little too forcible in his language. The last statement Dr. Robnett made in his letter sent to Dr. Cowles the next day is consistent with the fact that Cowles made a suggestion of a fist fight and no sensible man can look at it any other way.

"There is no contingency of any charge of talking of a duel from my client. Dr. Robnett says he did not threaten Dr. Cowles, and that Dr. Cowles threatened him first. Mrs. Cowles could hardly have heard all the conversation. Dr. Cowles comes here with an absolute knowledge of the Sullivan square incident. Yet at the last trial he knew nothing about it.

"Now look at the right of Dr. Robnett to act for Miss Hesler. Each says they are engaged, so there is certainly a clear mutual agreement. She tells you she has no male relative to whom she could appeal for protection, and that she did appeal to Dr. Robnett, to whom she was engaged. His use of terms in his expression to Dr. Cowles may have been a little malapropos, but my only condemnation of Dr. Robnett is that his action was not virile enough, according to my ideas.

"Dr. Robnett properly resented insuendos, if you please, actions certainly against the good name of Miss Hesler. No one is going to condemn a man for protecting the good name of her to whom he is engaged. Her fair name should be an object for extreme solicitude to him. It sometimes requires only a shrug of the shoulders to injure one's fair name.

"I maintain Dr. Robnett did right I will say that a man in this service may be apt to underestimate the force of those terms that Dr. Robnett used to Dr. Cowles over the telephone. But you know they are sometimes used as terms of endearment by some of our enlisted men."

When Maj. Leonard finished the court went into secret session, and continued until 1.40 p. m. The members had then reached a verdict, and Capt. Helm gave orders for all to assemble at 3.30 p. m. to sign the verdict after which it will be sent to Washington, where the result will be made known.

No intimation was given out about the findings of the court because the regulations strictly forbid any such action, but it is believed that the verdict is likely to be against Dr. Robnett because the evidence was so clear and particularly the letter, which the accused did not deny writing.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Does your head feel heavy and ache? your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little chilly feelings creeping along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before?

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C, until 10 o'clock a. m. February 15, 1910, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H, a quantity of copper pipe. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 2215. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. F. H. ROGERS, Paymaster-General, U. S. N. 1-31 10 H Feb. 2-9

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FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. ROGERS

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Rogers was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Moore, No. 1 Garrett court. Rev. W. P. Stanley, the pastor of the Middle street Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the South cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson. Mrs. Rogers is survived by a husband, mother and three brothers Frederick and William of Boston, Albert of Barre, Vt., and a sister.

The flowers were as follows: Pillow of pinks and roses from mother, spray hyacinths and violets from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bacon of Boston, mound of pinks from Mrs. E. Moore and Ellen Moore, spray pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch of Vermont, mound pinks and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, flat boquet of pinks and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of Claremont N. H.

Out of town papers please copy for sons who could not be located.

TRUSTEE MEETING

Governor Henry B. Quinby, Gen. Charles W. Stevens of Nashua M. M. Collis of Portsmouth O. C. Wyatt of Tilton, Major William H. Trickey of Tilton and Mortimer L. Morrison of Peterborough were in Concord Tuesday for the annual meeting of the trustees of the N. H. Soldiers' home.

TAKEN BACK TO THE YARD

Private Spitall, U. S. M. C., who was so badly injured in the Green street crossing accident of some weeks ago was taken from the Cottage hospital here to the naval hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE BOWLERS

Maplewoods Win Four Points and Establish Three New Records in Club League Bowling Schedule.

The Maplewood bowling team continued their winning streak in the club bowling league, on Tuesday evening, by pulling four points from the P. A. C., who are in the lead. They not only won the four points, but created a new three-string total of 1347, and at the same time, Ham made a new record for the single and three-string individual average. His single-string of 120 breaks that of Renner by five pins and his three-string total that of Renner by 10 pins.

The win of last night gives the Maplewoods 12 points, but does not change their position in the league standing, as the P. A. C. have 17 points and the Royal Arcanum 14 points.

The game this evening is Country Club vs. Elks.

The score:

Maplewoods.				
Trefethen	90	81	89	260
Winn	78	78	83	239
Fernald	94	83	94	271
Whitehouse	80	109	77	266
Ham	106	85	120	311
Totals	448	436	463	1347

P. A. C.				
Marden	82	79	80	241
Trefethen	79	86	91	256
Mitchell	72	81	94	247
Lamprey	74	86	76	236
Wood	80	79	85	244
Totals	387	411	426	1224

SEES BONI WED AGAIN

Paris Newspaper Revives Rumor of Marriage to Miss Gerry.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The Cri de Paris says it is reported from New York that Mabel Gerry, daughter of Elbridge T. Gerry, will marry a French count lately divorced from an American woman under circumstances of great notoriety. It is understood that the count in question is Boni de Castellane.

It has not yet been possible to obtain denial or confirmation of this story, but it is received here with great incredulity.

The Cri de Paris is a weekly journal chiefly devoted to injurious gossip. A report similar to the foregoing was denied by the Gerry family about a week ago.

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SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

Considering the deplorable condition in which seed corn is admitted to be for the coming season's planting, it will be the height of folly for any corn grower to plant seed from any ears that have not been given a careful individual test. There are several types of testing racks and boxes on the market which are very handy, but the homemade tester will answer the purpose very well if one hasn't the price. The idea to be carried out is to take at least six kernels from each ear, so arranging the testing box that one has an accurate reference between the six kernel groups and the ear from which the groups were taken. Perhaps the most convenient means of doing this is by fixing a shallow box as long and broad as desired and about five inches deep, spreading moist earth or sawdust in the bottom to the depth of two inches and on this placing a piece of white cloth about ten inches larger than the box all around, which has been marked off in squares of about two inches and a half and numbered in consecutive order. The ears from which the kernels are taken should be in such order that the operator will know from which ear each group of six kernels is taken. When the squares all have their quotas of six kernels each a piece of cloth of about the same size as the first should be placed carefully over the kernels, and when this has been placed so as to cover all the kernels and with edges extending outside the box a third cloth should be laid on, and on this should be spread the sawdust or other material which is to be used, and this moistened sufficiently so as to make germination possible. When loaded the testing box should be placed in a warm room, and when it has stood about a week the covering should be raised at the corner, and if the germination has proceeded far enough to tell the story the first cloth, with the sawdust, should be carefully removed. The cloth immediately over the seed can then be removed without disturbing or dislocating the kernels which lie beneath, when the story of the germinating power of the ears will be plainly told. In deciding which ears to eliminate it is just as necessary to discard ears whose kernels show weak vitality as those which fail to germinate at all. Only those should be selected which show vigorous root and shoot development in at least five out of six kernels. If the scarcity of seed corn necessitates the use of ears showing only four good kernels, this fact should be kept in mind in selecting plates for the planter boxes, as more seed will have to be used to secure the desired stand. Unless a careful method of testing individual ears like that outlined above is followed there will be thousands of fields of corn next season that will have half a stand of corn or less.

OPPORTUNITIES CLOSE BY.

With the present rapid movement of population to the western states and the quite complete occupation of the choicest areas, the writer is convinced, as are many others, that the young man seeking a new field would do well to look over carefully opportunities in the central and New England states, particularly along the line of twenty to thirty acre tracts, which may be worked intensively to garden truck, small fruits and poultry. The relative value of such tracts, which may be had at very reasonable prices, would depend chiefly upon the workable character and fertility of the soil and nearness to a market where the produce of the farm could be disposed of at good prices. Many an easterner is operating just such areas as these in the manner indicated and is not only making a living for himself and family, but is accumulating a snug bank account. One could readily get track of such a tract by sending a three line advertisement to any agricultural paper of general circulation published in the section in which one wishes to locate.

THE HOTBED.

It is none too early to begin making plans for the hotbed, which should be located in a sheltered, sunny spot. The bed can be started much earlier if the preliminary work—digging the pit, making the frame and laying by a supply of soil—was done last fall before freeze up. In such case all that will be necessary will be to put in the pit and pack down about ten inches of fresh horse manure, wet it with seven or eight pails of water, allow it to stand until the heating process gets well started and then put on four or five inches of earth. As soon as this becomes warm enough the seed may be sown. If the preliminary work was not done last fall, one would have to wait until the ground thawed sufficiently to permit the digging of the pit. If the work is delayed as a result of this, the early things may be started in boxes in the house and later transplanted to the hotbed.

Every farm worth $100 per acre should have a herd of dairy cows, a flock of fifty sheep, a silo and a manure spreader.

It is not only the height of cruelty, but bad management, to keep an active, full lived horse, or, for that matter, an old plug, tied up in a stall week after week without driving it or giving it opportunity for exercise by exerting about in a yard.

The housewife who takes a just pride in a clean kitchen and dining room floor will doubtless appreciate it if the muddy boots or overshoes are left in the back room and some lighter, cleaner footwear put on when the men enter the living rooms.

A housewife who has given it a trial recommends a lotion of equal parts of turpentine, ammonia and raw linseed oil as a ready means of relief from frosted feet and chilblains. The liniment should be applied three or four times a day, as conditions seem to demand.

Rotation as a principle of soil culture is not only good for the field crops, but for those raised in the garden patch as well. Such rotation not only rests the soil, but tends to check the development of fungous and other pests which are likely to infest the ground if the same crop is produced on the same plot year after year.

There are many farmers who could have or carry out no more practical New Year's resolution than the purchase and use of a good manure spreader. It will not only mean fewer blisters and callouses on the hands through freedom from forking the stuff off the wagon, but will likewise mean a great many dollars more in pocket as a result of a more economical handling of the farm fertilizers and from realizing a larger per cent of their value in increased crop returns.

As a result of three years of careful testing in the seeding of oats at the Illinois experiment station it has been found that when drilled oats produce on an average 5.3 bushels per acre more than when sown broadcast in the common slipshod fashion. The increased yield is attributed to more uniform germination and stand and more even growth and maturity. It was also found in this connection that clover drilled with oats seemed much better able to withstand the dry weather just following harvest.

If there is any ground for the statement alleged that many a farmer in dairy sections is selling his butter at 30 to 35 cents per pound and buying butterine—beef suet and cotton seed oil, etc.—at 10 to 20 cents a pound to grease his pancakes with very little enthusiasm will be aroused on his behalf on the part of the day laborer who is buying butter or some other kind of fat all of the time and has none to sell. Country people should use creamery butter or go without if they expect to win public favor in their war on the oleomargarine trust.

A lot of feeders should realize more fully than they seem to the difference in revenue between the scrub, ill favored steer that has a hard time fetching $5 per hundredweight on the market and the quickly grown, blocky Hereford, Angus or Shorthorn grade that weighs 1,300 to 1,450 pounds and brings $8.50 per hundredweight. The chances are that the scrub, pound for pound, has cost more to produce than the fat, sleek grade, yet he has brought 3½ cents a pound less. Another feature of the situation worth remembering is that the market is usually flooded with the five dollar stuff, while the good grade steer is always at a premium and buyers are anxious to get them.

Why does one fruit tree of the same age, size and apparent thriftiness a other in the same orchard tract yield a larger quantity of fruit as well as a better quality? Many horticulturists believe that such a trait is due to the individuality in the same way that exceptional milk capacity is an individual trait in dairy cows and vigor and large size and symmetry traits of representatives of beef types. Moreover the horticulturist believes that, just as characteristics may be transmitted in the animal kingdom, so tree traits may be through bud or scion to its descendants. The Colorado land, some other horticultural stations are experimenting along this line and in the near future hope to furnish conclusive proof of what seems to be a very reasonable hypothesis.

Southern corn belt and cotton belt states are coming to look upon soy beans as a legume of exceptional value for use in crop rotations as a soil renovater, in this respect being a desirable substitute for clover and alfalfa. It thrives under the same general conditions as does corn, though flourishing on much thinner soils. The soy beans not only serves the purpose well as a pasture and makes good hay if cut before the vines are too ripe, but makes excellent silage when sown with corn or a fine green manure if plowed under. In sections where the conditions are favorable and the season long enough the soy bean will produce from fifteen to twenty bushels of beans per acre, these making an excellent ration when ground with corn and having twice the feeding value of that cereal. In getting a start with the legume best results are secured by inoculating the field with soil from an established field or by inoculating the seed with cultures which one can secure fresh and reliable from the department of agriculture at Washington.

Russia's 1909 crop of winter wheat aggregated a little over 200,000,000 bushels. The production of rye, the cereal on which the nation relies for its food supply, is placed at 884,000,000 bushels.

A fact that it is well for the one just starting in orchard work to remember is that winter pruning, as a general thing, tends to induce production of wood, while pruning in the late spring and early summer encourages a setting of fruit buds.

Not all western fruit ranchmen are wise, as one we came across the other day neglected a thirty acre ranch which would have increased in value at the rate of $150 per acre during the year to handle an automobile agency through which he got a $200 commission on a $1,500 machine. He lost just about $4,300 by the deal.

The reason why tuberculosis as a bovine ailment afflicts the dairy cow more seriously than the steer in the feed lot seems largely traceable to the fact that the steer rarely lives beyond the age of three, while the dairy cow may be doing service at the pail when ten or twelve. The average steer doesn't live long enough to be sick.

While the volcanic ash soil to be found in some sections of the west makes a fearful dust during the summer months, the fact remains that it is marvelously rich in fertilizing elements. This is especially noticeable in the Yakima valley, where in places this soil, as fine as bolted flour, is said to extend to a depth of seventy feet.

In all agricultural communities our standards of good citizenship should more and more come to give high place to the man, whether owner or tenant, who at the end of a season leaves the soil which he has tended in as fertile and productive a condition as when he found it. And it should class as very real traitors to the country's best interest and welfare the very large class who despoil and rob the soil ruthlessly.

The English potato crop for the year 1909 averaged 238 bushels per acre as against an average in the United States of about 105 bushels. It is well to remember, too, in this connection that the English average was secured on lands which have been tilled for 700 or 800 years, while here the land has not been cultivated on an average sixty or seventy years. There ought to be a suggestion in these figures for the American agriculturist.

The agricultural department is continuing its vigorous warfare against the weevil pest, which has exacted such heavy toll from southern cotton growers, and as a result of its efforts parasitic enemies have been introduced which are greatly lessening the damage sustained. In some fields in Louisiana as high as 77 per cent of the boll weevils have been destroyed by these insect enemies, and at various points in Texas from 21 to 48 per cent of the weevils have been destroyed by the same agency.

Investigations which have been made by the Nebraska experiment station into the causes of sorghum poisoning show that this result is due to the presence of prussic acid in the green leaves of young and old sorghum plants and Kaffir corn. The poisons seem always to be present in minute quantities, but is developed in dangerous quantities when the plant is arrested in certain stages of its growth by dry weather. It is more than likely that to this same poison is due the frequent death of stock which has eaten of the green shoots and suckers in a field of corn following a period of retarded development.

The present session of congress promises to have on its hands another seance with the oleomargarine question. The present tax on this hog fat, beef fat, cottonseed oil mixture when uncolored is but one-fourth of a cent per pound, but if colored to imitate butter the tax is 10 cents per pound. It is this little tax that the oleo chaps are trying to get reduced in order that they may have a still larger profit on the sale of the product, which is disposed of at a handsome profit even with the present tax, at from 10 to 12 cents a pound less than is asked for best grades of butter. On the one hand the laboring man contends (or the oleo producer contends for him) that butter at 35 cents a pound is decidedly a luxury and out of his reach, that if he wants to buy a fatty product colored to imitate butter it is nobody's business but his own and that if he chooses to purchase it he ought not to have to pay a tax to the government any more than the more well to do citizen should who elects to eat butter. There is much force to his argument. The dairymen, on the other hand, contend that the coloring of this oleo product is done so that it may be sold under the belief on the part of the purchaser that it is butter or that when eating it it will be easier for him to think that it is butter, which the former contends is essentially a fraud and works a hardship on his industry in that with feed stuff so high it is impossible for him to produce butter at lower prices without actual loss. It looks very much as if the controversy involved a conflict of interest between the packing house owners and the dairymen, with the chances that the dairymen will win out, because they are in a majority.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN nursing a grouch is a man's constant occupation he should be made to vary it by playing nurse to a strong, sturdy, self willed baby.

Some men are civilized simply because their mothers spanked them sufficiently.

We always feel that friends who are really fond of us have good taste to recommend them.

Goodness knows it can't help a man who won't help himself.

Being young isn't the excuse and apology of an old fool.

Of course we all like an old fashioned winter, but we don't care to have it get too old on our hands.

Quality is what most of us want, and that without at all interfering with quantity.

An Occasional Treasure.

The perfect wife is one who will
Not ask a fellow for a bill.
Who takes what money he can spare
And doesn't cause him any care,
Who always keeps her temper sweet
And fixes things that he can eat,
One who is busy all the while
And always meets him with a smile.

She's not extravagant in dress.
She spends a trifle, sometimes less,
For garments, yet she looks as neat
As any lady on the street.
And you should see her hats, handmade,
That put to shame the Paris trade;
And if each year she cannot get one
A new one she will never fret.

Her temper is as smooth as ice.
She offers only sage advice,
And if it isn't taken, why,
She does not in a passion fly.
She has no hammer in her kit,
But just some steels with which to knit.
Nor does she hang across the gate
And gossip till the hour is late.

She keeps her husband's underwear
At all times in the best repair.
She doesn't gad about and try
To mash some smooth and wealthy guy.
In short, she is a model and
A credit to her home and land.
But, oh, it must a trial be
To live with her, you will agree!

Information Wanted.

"Marriage may be defined as a compromise."

"Is that so?"

"Yes."

"Well, tell me one thing."

"A dozen."

"Only one. Who does it compromise?"

Eminently Practical.

"I suppose you are in favor of a tariff."

"Sure. What is it?"

"Oh, protection for infant industries."

"Shoes and overcoats and things like that?"

Careless Fellow.

"Why don't the girls like him?"

"He makes love easily."

"I should think that would suit them."

"But he isn't a bit exclusive about whom he gives it to."

One For the Horse.

"He needs it."

"What?"

"Plenty of horse sense."

"Who does?"

"The man who owns and runs an automobile."

Easy Matter.

"How do you tell tainted money from the pure article?"

"Quite easily."

"Yes, but how?"

"Ownership determines it."

Honestly Won.

"Where did old Scroggs get the title of judge? Was he ever on the bench?"

"Oh, yes; for years."

"Whereabouts?"

"The bench in the park."

Not Very Much.

"I always sympathize with the under dog."

"Do you?"

"Yes."

"Did he ever notice it?"

Right, Oh!

"There is this about that man"—

"Well?"

"He need never fear being buried alive."

"Dead one now, is he?"

Descriptive.

As to the language that we use,
It doesn't always fit,
For, speaking of the lawyer's brief,
It isn't brief a bit.

Made Him Think of Pie.

"Don't mince matters. It makes me sick."

"Ah, I see—dyspeptic."

Experienced Husband.

"See my new hat. Isn't it dear?"

"I presume so. Your hats usually are."

Of Course.

"Why is a pretty girl pretty?"

"It makes the others so mad."

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HIGH COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATION

Washington, Feb. 9.—Harmonizing the several resolutions introduced in the senate directing an investigation into the cost of living, the Republican leaders in conference Tuesday perfected a resolution on that subject, which was ed a resolution on that subject, which was later presented to the senate by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota.

It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, which will consider the question of the cost of conducting such an inquiry.

The resolution bears the name of Senator Elkins as author and embodies the principal features of the McCumber resolution, as well as some of those contained in the one introduced by Mr. Lodge.

The inquiry is to be conducted by a select committee of seven senators and it is planned to assemble all the information possible bearing upon the increased cost of articles of food since 1900 and to make a report, if possible at the present session of congress.

The conference was held in the rooms of the senate finance committe and was attended by all of the Republican members of that committee as well as a number of other Republican leaders, including Senators Crane Elkins and Kean.

The committee is ordered to report to the senate suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living and accompany its report with drafts of bills for such legislation as will in the opinion of the committee, correct and remove the causes which have enhanced the prices of the necessaries of life.

WHITES AND BLACKS HAVE TROUBLE IN TENNESSEE

Chattanooga, Ten., Feb. 9.—This message was received Tuesday from Capt. William Burk of the Chattanooga police department, who left at 1 o'clock that morning with seven men for Hale's bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers:

"Two dead negros. Trouble all over. Start back in two hours. Got to get breakfast."

A telephone message was received at the police headquarters here late at night, asking for help at Hale's bar, where the big government lock and dam is under construction.

At midnight an automobile loaded with officers under the command of Capt. Burk left the city for the camp. It was then reported that 300 negroes armed with rifles were lined on outside the camp threatenig to exterminate the white workmen of whom there are about 150.

The direct cause of the trouble between the whites and the blacks at the lock, was the appointment of three negro foremen, who were given authority over the white workmen. When the order went into effect Saturday morning the white men walked on and work stopped. The negroes immediately armed themselves.

CONSTRUCTOR CAPPS ILL.

Chief Constructor W. L. Capps of the navy, who has been bearing the brunt of the fight against the plan of navy reorganization of Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, assisted by Paymaster General E. B. Rogers, has broken down under the strain of his labors and left Washington for a much needed rest. He decided to go to some place where he would be away from the line and staff controversy now in full swing there, and will remain in seclusion until he fully recovers his health.

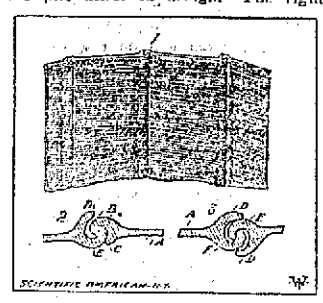
This is the day when the sale of candy and cigars drops off.

ROLLED STEEL PILING.

A New Form of Construction With Strong Flexible Joints.

One of the defects of sheet steel piling as heretofore constructed is that the interlocking edges which connect one pile with another are apt to spread open when the piles are under strain. Pictured herewith is a new form of sheet piling with strong flexible joints, so constructed as to oppose spreading strains at the various positions which the piles may assume with relation to each other.

Fig. 1 shows a set of piles driven in a curved row. Details of the interlocking parts are given below in the sectional views, which show two different forms of piles. Each pile consists of a web, A, furnished with a pair of flanges formed to interlock with the flanges of the next adjacent pile. In the construction shown in Fig. 2 the right and left hand ends of the pile differ in design. The right



JOINTED SHEET PILING.

hand end has a wide, tapering flange, B, that is bent to the form of a hook, and a short, slightly curved flange, C. The left end of the pile is somewhat similar in form, the flange E being curved to approximately the same form as flange B, but the flange D is considerably longer than the flange C. Fig. 3 shows a preferred construction. The interlocking parts are of the same design, except that they are made in right and left hand forms. The interlocking parts are of the same design, except that they are made in right and left hand forms. With either design the interlocking flanges will be rigidly retained under pulling strains at whatever position the parts may assume. The piles are of simple construction and may be readily rolled in rolls of proper design. The inventor of this piling is William Neilson of 1370 Montezuma street, Pittsburg.

New Surgical Antiseptic.

P. A. Maignen, chemical engineer, Philadelphia, read a paper before the Mercer County (N. J.) Medical society recently on "Control of Suppurative Inflammations by Sterilization in Surgery, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria and Cancer."

Mr. Maignen declared that he had discovered germicidal properties in certain nonpoisonous mineral salts that had proved capable of destroying the anthrax bacillus and that had been followed by remarkable curative results in the treatment of leprosy and tuberculosis. He cited the case of the leper boy Charles Clark, until recently in an institution in Blackwood, N. J., and now at large, who had been pronounced by competent authorities free of sores of any kind and therefore clean. After using the antiseptic solution new skin grew over injured parts, and finger joints that had been rigid could be moved freely.

Rail Planing Device.

A machine for planing street car and other rails has recently been accepted by several street railways in Australia and also by one of the large steam railroads. It is a self sustained machine and travels on the rails, so that it can be worked day or night without interfering with the traffic.

The claim of the inventors is that by restoring the rail to its original level and evenness of surface the cost of putting down a new rail is postponed for many years and the inconvenience incident to tearing up the track is obviated.

In the case of street car rails the inventors contract to deepen the cut in which the flange runs and to reduce the narrow outside lip to the level of the rest of the rail.

Graphite Replacing Lead in Paint.

The growing exclusion of lead from paint on the ground of its poisonous character has led to the introduction of graphite as a substitute, particularly in the place of red lead in the painting of iron. Mixed with linseed oil, graphite protects iron well against rust and is much cheaper than red lead. So many new uses have been found for graphite, which not long ago was employed almost exclusively for the manufacture of lead pencils, that large quantities are now made with the electric furnace, the natural deposit of the mineral not being sufficient to supply the demand.

Removing Scale From Water Jackets.

Scale usually may be removed from within the water jacket by means of a 20 per cent solution of muriatic acid, says the Nautical Gazette. The jacket is filled with this solution and allowed to remain three or four hours to dissolve the scale, which may then be blown out. Care must be taken to avoid burns from the acid. The jacket must be carefully washed out afterward with clear water.

China Furnishes Iron to America.

Although it is a fact not generally known, a considerable portion of the iron melted in the cupolas of the Pacific coast plants comes from Chinese furnaces, and in all probability the future will see an advance in the number of shipments of this metal. Much iron ore will also be drawn from Mexico and Cuba.

BEANS IN BOSTON.

The Millions of Quarts That Are Annually Baked and Eaten.

Boston baked beans are known around the globe. In the city of Boston alone about 32,000,000 quarts of baked beans are devoured annually, to say nothing of the pork that goes with them and the brown bread that is also served. There are factories or bakeries which handle nothing but baked beans from one year's end to the other. One of the largest of these, which supplies restaurants wholly, bakes 14,000 quarts of beans a week. Other bakeries also furnish brown bread, while nearly every bakeshop that makes bread, pastry and pies also bakes beans several times a week. There are bakeries with ovens that will hold 2,000 quarts each.

The preparation and baking of beans are interesting operations. In establishments where beans only are baked it is done on a huge scale. There are great kettles that hold two or three bushels of beans, and into these the beans are put to soak and parboil. Then the pots of earthenware, varying in size from one quart to two gallons, are ranged around on tables and filled from the big kettles. Every quart of beans is carefully picked over and sorted and cleaned of all dirt and dead beans before being put into the kettles. The ovens are huge brick affairs, glowing red with heat. Experts consider that beans cannot be properly cooked except in a brick oven. Some of the ovens hold 2,000 quarts each. Filled with the loaded pots, they present a sight worth beholding. So hot are the ovens that long handled flat shovels are used to push the pots in and take them out.—New York Tribune.

ASBESTUS.

There Are Many Varieties of This Peculiar, Puzzling Substance.

Of all the queer minerals which nature seems to have provided for no other purpose than that man might show his ingenuity in their use nothing compares to that mineralogical vegetable asbestus, which in its native state is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic and yet brittle, a stone which will float and which may be carded, spun and woven like flax or silk. Asbestus is mined in practically every section of the globe, and the asbestus of the various countries differs as greatly in appearance as does the foliage of the trees and plants native to each. It is alike in but one feature—that it is absolutely indestructible, no known combinations of acids even affecting the strength or appearance of its fiber and the fiercest flames leaving it unscathed. It is a nonconductor of heat and of electricity.

Some varieties of asbestus are as compact as marble and will take the highest polish; others have loose, silky fibers. "Mountain wood" is a variety presenting an irregular filamentous structure, like wood, and other varieties, taking their names from their resemblance to the various materials, are rock, cork, mountain leather, fossil paper and fossil flax.

Asbestus is really a variety of amphibole or hornblende, composed of separable filaments with silky luster. Its colors are various shades of white, gray or green, passing into brown, red or black. Although as perishable as grass, it is older than any order of animal or vegetable life on earth.

Respectfully Referred.

Chief Justice Marshall used to narrate with great glee the following correspondence on a point of honor between Governor Giles of Virginia and Patrick Henry. The governor wrote:

Sir—I understand that you have called me a bobtail politician. I wish to know if it be true and, if true, your meaning.
W. B. GILES.

Patrick Henry's reply came promptly:

Sir—I do not recollect calling you a bobtail politician at any time, but think it probable that I have. I can't say what I did mean, but if you will tell me what you think I meant I will say whether you are correct or not. Very respectfully,
PATRICK HENRY.

This was leaving it to Giles with a vengeance; but, as there was no further correspondence, the governor of Virginia must have read satisfaction somewhere between the lines of Patrick Henry's brilliantly equivocal reply.

A Mean Accusation.

The plump and pretty waitress was being teased by a youthful male boarder when a sedate middle aged man entered the dining room. To him she made prompt appeal.

"Is there anything on my face?" she demanded.

"Why, yes," was the reply, after a lengthy scrutiny. "There is some cuticle on it."

"Oh, there is not!" she said in high dudgeon and flounced out of the room.—Lippincott's.

There They Were.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket to his fellow prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction." "And I am here," said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things." "And I," said the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself." "And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment in town."

Ignorance.

Elsie—They're twins, aren't they? Bob (scornfully)—Twins, you duffer! Can't you see one's a boy and one is a girl?—London Opinion.

Do not put off under false pretexts.—Homer.

HER ONE QUESTION.

The Woman In the Case, as Usual, Had the Last Word.

When Mr. Jenkins went to his bedroom at half past 1 it was with the determination of going to sleep and with another determination that he would not be interviewed by Mrs. Jenkins. So as soon as he had entered the door and deposited his lamp upon the dressing table he commenced to undress and to make his speech:

"I locked the front door. I put the chain on. I pulled the key out a little bit. The dog is inside. I put the kittens out. I emptied the drip pan of the refrigerator. The cook took the silver to bed with her. I put a cane under the knob of the back hall door. I put the fastenings over the bathroom windows. The parlor fire has gone out. I put the cake box back in the closet. I did not drink all the milk. It is not going to rain. Nobody gave me any message for you. I mailed your letter as soon as I got downtown. Your mother did not call at the office. Nobody died that we are interested in. Did not hear of a marriage or engagement. I was very busy at the office writing out bills. I have hung my clothes over chair backs. I want a new egg for breakfast. I think that all, and I will now put out the light."

Mr. Jenkins felt that he had hedged against all inquiry, and a triumphant smile was upon his face as he took hold of the gas check and sighted a line for the bed when he was earthquaked by the query from Mrs. Jenkins. "Why don't you take off your hat?"—Argonaut.

A STORY OF MEISSONIER.

The Painter's Two Breakfasts With a Stingy Art Patron.

Meissonier once got acquainted with a Parisian grandee, very wealthy, very fond of posing as an art patron, but slightly penurious. One day Meissonier, breakfasting with the grandee, was struck by the beauty of the texture of the tablecloth. "One could draw upon it," he remarked, and, suiting the action to the word, he produced a pencil and made on the smooth, snowy nap a wonderfully able sketch of a man's head. The particular tablecloth in question never went to the wash. The "economical swell" had the head carefully cut out of the damask and hastened to frame and glaze his prize. A few weeks afterward Meissonier again breakfasted with his patron and found by the side of his plate at the corner of the table assigned to him a neat little sheaf of crayons and holders, with a penknife and some india rubber.

While the guests, at the conclusion of the repast, were enjoying their coffee and cigarettes the host saw with delight "from the corner of his eye" that Messonier was hard at work on the tablecloth, this time with a superb little full length of a mediaeval halberdier. The party broke up, the guests departed, and the "economical swell" rushed back into the dining room to secure his treasure. But, alas, the painter had for once shown himself as economical as his patron! He had made disastrous good use of the penknife, and one corner of the tablecloth was gone, halberdier and all!

Bismarck on the Throne of France.

Bismarck on the throne of France! Bismarck was once spoken of in that connection, and by Napoleon too! It was during the detention of the dethroned emperor at Wilhelmshohe in 1871, when Napoleon and some members of his staff were discussing the probability of Napoleon regaining the French throne and news of the doings of the commune was brought in.

"Horrible—too horrible!" exclaimed le petit empereur.

And then after a long silence he resumed, "I know a man who if on the French throne would be master of Germany in six months."

"His name, sire?" asked his nephew, Prince Murat.

"Bismarck," replied the emperor as he turned on his heel.

A Curious Barometer.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the castoff shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

Iridium.

Iridium is a hard, brittle, silver white metallic element belonging to the platinum group, discovered by Tennant in 1803, sometimes found native and nearly pure, but generally combined with osmium. It is, with the exception of osmium, the heaviest metal known and is used for pen points, contact points in telegraphy and points of scientific implements liable to wear. Its specific gravity is 22.4.

Hope.

"Say, pop, I've got to write a composition on 'Hope.' What is 'hope,' anyway?"

"Hope, my boy, is the joyous expectation of being able to dodge our just deserts."—Life.

A Short Fall.

"Golly, Mike, are you alive after falling two stories?"

"Why, that's not far; this is a fifty-one story building."—Judge.

The prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself.—Bruyere.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Ash Wednesday.

Extra high tide today.

Scissors ground at Horne's.

No kick coming to the ice man.

A little more work at the navy yard please.

Two important business deals are about to be consummated.

C. H. Paul has purchased the Merryfield saloon on Ladd street.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Sea gulls certainly have been more numerous on the river this winter than ever before.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

New hose and new fire coats for the company of engine 3, and they are now in good trim for all fires.

The first melting weather of this week, came today, the mercury registering thirty-eight degrees above zero at two o'clock.

Did you ever notice the northward list of the city hall chimneys? They should be newly topped out when the building is renovated.

Demand The Herald of your newsboy or telephone No. 37 and have it left at your residence every afternoon. Get the news first hand.

A brass band for this city sounds good. From the material now available it looks as though Portsmouth would have a band of which it can well feel proud.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Sparns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

NOTICE

Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum

All members, with lady, are invited to attend the annual ladies' night of Major Waldron Council at Dover tomorrow (Thursday) night. Special train leaves at 7.30.

F. H. Hartson,
F. E. Leavitt,
Committee.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

CHANGE HOTEL OWNERSHIP

A New Manager for the National Hotel

Mr. M. S. Dada cashier of the Frank Jones Brewing Company has acquired the National Hotel, formerly operated by W. C. Cummings. It is understood that Mr. Evans, formerly manager of the Kearsarge and Rockingham Hotels will manage the same.

Mr. Evans' business ability is well known. He has a wide acquaintance in the business and social world, and is liked by all who know him.

Under his control this splendid hostelry may be expected to prosper and to attract the patronage of the traveling man, the tourists and our own local citizens

WONDERFUL SHOWS

Being Given at Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Big crowds are finding their way to Music Hall every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The reason why is that Sherman and Washburn's Pictures and Vaudeville eclipse anything ever seen before in Portsmouth for the money.

This week Thursday and Friday will be seen:

Little Old Men of the Woods.
The Outlaw's Sacrifice.
A Clever Sleuth.
Hush Money.
The Coquette.
Luck of Roaring Camp.
Modern Highwayman.
English Boxing Bout.
This is a great assortment of pictures!

The vaudeville is extra good this week:

Stewart and Davidson, comedy sketch artists.

Jimmy and Mazie Barrott the clever singers and dancers, and another special act, to be announced.

Illustrated songs.

The popularity of these great shows right from Boston is increasing weekly and our best citizens are seen nightly enjoying their rare excellence.

Saturday will have a change of bill.

PORTSMOUTH MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall in Portsmouth at 10.15 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 14. Paper by Rev G. G. Williams; subject, "A Plea for the Complete Education."

NEW COATS FOR FIREMEN

The crew of engine 3 of the fire department have been supplied with new fire coats, the latest thing out for firemen. The lot were put on the hose wagon on Tuesday and will be used for the first time at the next fire.

CHANGE IN DRIVERS

Owing to the transfer of driver Crompton to engine 3 of the fire department driver Fred Jones has been permanently appointed to handle the reins on the wagon of hose 3 at the central station.

AT NAVY YARD

Men in Cuba to Get Back in July

Water, Light and Power for New Hospital

To Extend Water Lines

The department of yards and docks will shortly begin the extension of 2,000 feet of the yard system of water lines to the new hospital site also the electric lines will be run to the location for lights and power during the construction.

To Avoid Delay

It has been arranged by the captain of the yard, whereby all prisoners who arrive at this station will be transferred to the yard on a special trip of the ferry 132 when such trips do not interfere in any way with the regular schedule of the boat.

Coming Back in July

Letters received from the Portsmouth men doing survey duty on the U. S. S. Hist at Nequero, Cuba state that the ship will arrive north about July 1.

To Build Whale Boats

The hull division have received orders for the construction of six twenty-foot whaleboats, three of which are to be used by the torpedo boat destroyers now building at Bath and the remainder for general issue.

Visiting in Massachusetts

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Bostwick left today for a few days' visit in Boston and other places.

What's Up?

The Sterling at Norfolk with one hundred days' work to be carried out on the ship is certainly a puzzle to the natives here.

Passing Around the Igars

A well known clerk in the hull division is passing out a choice lot of cigars to his associates and friends on his luck at the recent fair of the P. C. U. He had practically thrown away his season ticket but went on a hurried hunt when politely informed by the management that he had captured one of the big prizes. Kittery certainly got its share of the prizes.

Says the Ship Was in Bad Condition

The reason said to be given for sending the Sterling into Norfolk yard for repairs, when the work belongs to this yard, is that the vessel was in bad shape and could not be sent north owing to her condition. If anything gets by Norfolk yard just now, Boston and Portsmouth would like some information on the matter.

From Norfolk

Seven prisoners from the Norfolk navy yard arrived for the U. S. S. Southery today.

Goes to the Wabash

Frank Peterson, for the past six years connected with the commandant's barge as coxswain was today transferred to the Wabash at Boston.

Men Furloughed for Thirty Days

Beginning today the men in the sailloft, shipwrights' crew, plumbers and one other branch of the hull division will be furloughed for a period of thirty days owing to lack of work.

Your LINEN and TIE

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The necktie a man wears makes the man. It writes style in big "bold letters" all over him, or it writes something else.

In this store a child could buy and be sure of getting something satisfactory, both in price and style.

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PERSONALS.

W. S. Cummings is now located in Boston.

John E. Pickering was in Boston last night.

C. F. Leonard of Laconia is in this city today.

G. E. French has been in Boston for a few days.

J. B. Matthews of Laconia is in Portsmouth today.

John Torrey of Newfields was here today on business.

Attorney John W. Kelley went to Concord this morning.

R. W. Pillsbury of Londonderry is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Frank Smart left today for a visit with relatives at Worcester.

Miss Edna Kane and Miss Albina Lynch are visiting in Boston.

Frank Smart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Beverly today.

Mrs. John Farrel left today on a visit to her former home in Chicago.

Guy E. Corey, Esq., attended the superior court at Dover on Tuesday.

Assistant Postmaster I. H. Washburn was in Manchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter H. Page, who has been ill, has been removed to the Cottage hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Noyes has gone to Salem, Mass., to be with her son, Dr. W. N. Noyes, who is critically ill.

Frank Quinn, formerly employed at The Rockingham and Wentworth hotels, is now employed at the Boston Tavern.

Lieutenant I. H. Washburn of First Company, Const Artillery, on Tuesday completed his examination for first lieutenant.

Dr. William N. Noyes, who is in a hospital in Salem after an operation for appendicitis on Monday, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. J. Pinkham, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for the past month, has returned to her home in this city.

Ralph McCarthy, Maurice Richards, Hector Kingsbury and Samuel Whidden of Hanover College are home for a few days, after the mid-year examinations.

Sanford Wallin, business manager for Phil Ott's comedians, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the troupe here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank J. Sherlock, member of the National council of the Knights of Columbus, who was recently assigned to do organization work in New Hampshire is to make a tour of the state, talking before the various councils and an endeavor will be made to form at least two new councils.

POLICE COURT

Aggravated Assault Case and Drunks Make up the List Today

Frank Streeter, who looked as if he had been struck by a locomotive appeared in court today against John Gillespie who was charged with an aggravated assault to which he pleaded not guilty. Both men were employed at the rendering plant when the trouble occurred on Monday last. Streeter had a broken jaw and two bad cuts on his head which he said was the result of a beating which Gillespie gave him with a club. The defendant testified that he used no club neither did he strike Streeter but simply pushed him over and in the fall he struck on a pump which inflicted the wounds. The testimony offered on both sides satisfied the court that the assault occurred or there was evidence enough to hold Gillespie and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $200 for the April term of superior court.

Stephen Lepne, Annie Lepne and Fred Welch were fined $2.00 and $6.90 each for drunkenness.

CONNORS CONSTRUCTION

Nashua Postoffice Case Gets Into the United States Court

Concord, Feb. 9.—At the sitting of the United States District court Tuesday, Judge Aldrich heard arguments in the action of Lee Bros., of this city, vs. the Connors Construction company of Lowell, Mass. This action was brought to recover for some $1500 worth of plumbers' materials used in the construction of the postoffice at Nashua.

LADIES HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY

Gave Entertainment and Dance on Tuesday Evening

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians conducted a most enjoyable party on Tuesday evening at Rechabite hall on Market street.

The party was a complimentary affair, and on this occasion the members of Division 2 were entertained by the ladies who furnished a program in every detail that brought much merriment to the guests during the entire evening.

Mrs. Augustus Trueman and Miss Katherine O'Leary gave pleasing vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Alice Cassidy at the piano. There were also recitations and addresses that featured the occasion, followed by refreshments and dancing.

SIGNING PETITION FOR MORSE PARDON

A petition for the pardon of Charles Morse, the New York banker, was placed on the counter at the Hotel Rockingham today and has already been numerously signed.

CORBIN—DEMPSEY

At the residence of the bride, No. 6 Forest Place, Charlestown, Mass., on Feb. 6, Mr. Leslie N. Corbin of Portsmouth and Miss Nora E. Dempsey, were married by Rev. A. Morill Osgood, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlestown. The bride formerly resided in Greenfield, Mass.

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Pears, 3 lb cans	10c
Solid Tomatoes, can	7c
Native Onions, pk	20c
Baker's Cocoa, can	19c
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb	16c
3 Cans Salmon	25c
New Blueberries, can	10c
New Strawberries, can	13c
Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs	25c
Lea and Perrin's Worcestshire Sauce, bottle	20c
3 Pkgs Rolled Oats	25c
Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs	25c
Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs	25c

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